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Mayor Harkins names new Chief Administrative Officer

STRATFORD— Mayor John A. Harkins is pleased to announce Stephen Nocera has been appointed to the position of Chief Administrative Officer. Nocera replaces Geen Thazhampallath, who is leaving to take on a new role in Middletown.

Nocera holds a Bachelor's degree from Marist College, and has served a key role from within the administration of Mayor Ryan J. Bingham in the City of Torrington for the last six years.

“We all wish Geen Thazhampallath the best in his new endeavor. I am looking forward to bringing Stephen on board in Stratford. Stephen is a hard worker with a proven track record of accomplishments in Torrington. His six years of experience with municipal budgets and operations will serve the Town of Stratford well,” said Mayor Harkins.

“I am humbled by the opportunity presented to me by Mayor Harkins and I am looking forward to joining the administration in the Town of Stratford. I'm anxious to get started and get involved in Stratford,” said Nocera.

Nocera is scheduled to begin his tenure in Stratford on Monday, Nov. 14.