



TOWN OF STRATFORD
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**MAYOR HOYDICK APPOINTS DAWN SAVO AS FINANCE DIRECTOR FOR
THE TOWN OF STRATFORD**

STRATFORD – Mayor Laura R. Hoydick announced today that she has appointed Dawn Savo as the Town of Stratford’s Finance Director. Savo, the Town’s Assistant Finance Director, has been serving as Acting Finance Director since the unfortunate passing of Finance Director Jay Wahlberg due to COVID-19-related complications on April 10th.

“I am pleased to appoint Dawn Savo as our next Finance Director,” said **Mayor Hoydick**. “Dawn has an extensive professional background in public finance and has been a critical part of our team here in Stratford for the last two years. I look forward to working with her as we continue to work through the numerous challenges and projects we have before us here in Stratford.”

“Having grown up in Stratford, I am familiar with the Town and the community and I am looking forward to continuing the good work the previous Finance Director Jay Wahlberg started,” said **Savo**. “It is a difficult time, but our team is moving forward and focused on how best to serve the taxpayers and constituents.”

Savo has worked in finance for over 28 years. She served as Assistant Finance Director for the Town of Stratford since 2018. Prior to that, she served as Assistant Director of Finance for the Town of Trumbull. She began her work in public finance helping to shape the Central Grants Office for the City of Bridgeport, serving under three administrations. She served as Acting Central Grants Director and Grants Financial Manager for the City.

In addition, Savo currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Government Finance Officers Association of Connecticut (GFOA CT) and chairs their membership committee.

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