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City Hires Building Official

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels has hired Mr. T.J. Grossi to serve as their Building Official. This important position manages the Building Division within the Planning and Community Development Department. The division includes a staff of 14 who are responsible for plan review, permitting, certificates of occupancy, and building inspections. The Building Official ensures that building projects are built and maintained to adopted building and safety codes, and also serves as the City’s Floodplain Administrator.

Mr. Grossi brings a wealth of experience to the position. He was most recently the Building Commissioner/Floodplain Manager for the Village of Lansing, Illinois, is a Certified Floodplain Manger, Certified Environment Specialist, Certified Building Inspector and Property Maintenance Inspector and also has experience in construction management and carpentry.

“We are looking forward to T.J.’s leadership in the crucial position of Building Official. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the role - from his background in construction and occupational safety to his time in an equivalent role for another municipality where he implemented significant process improvements. He has a positive attitude, collaborative spirit, and change-ready mindset that will be greatly appreciated by our customers and partner agencies,” said Christopher J. Looney, Planning and Community Development Director.

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