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**Nokihomis Willis Named Director of Human Resources and Risk Management by City**

**New Braunfels, TX** –The City of New Braunfels has announced that Ms. Nokihomis Willis has been selected as Director of Human Resources and Risk Management. She assumed her duties on March 25, 2019.

“We were thrilled to find Nokihomis during our search,” said Assistant City Manager, Kristi Aday. “Her recent relocation to Comal County and employment search for a mission-based public service organization, fortunately coincided with our recruitment. So much of her experience will transfer well to the City of New Braunfels.”

During her twenty-year career with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Ms. Willis was most recently the Senior Vice President of People and Culture, which encompassed the human resources, diversity and inclusion and internal communications functions. Additionally, she co-chaired the Steering Committee of the Financial Service Pipeline initiative designed to increase African-American and Latino representation in the financial services industry nation-wide as well as Chaired the Federal Reserve System’s Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Willis holds an undergraduate degree from DePaul University in Operations Management, a master’s in Business Administration from the University of Chicago and is a graduate of the Advanced Human Resources Executive Program from the University of Michigan.

“Nokihomis’ own values align incredibly well with the City’s. She will shepherd our continual efforts towards employee inclusion, development and communication, while using her own vast experience to help us continuously improve,” said Aday.

As the Director of Human Resources and Risk Management, Ms. Willis will supervise City staff in development and administration of policies, procedures and programs including employee/labor relations, Civil Service, employment, compensation, performance management, employee benefits, staff training and professional development, compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, and City goals, values and objectives.

“I am extremely honored to have been selected as the City’s newest Director of Human Resources and Risk Management,” Ms. Willis said. “The City is a great place to serve.”

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Optional photo attached.