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News Release

Chief Administrative Officer Mark Fercho Moving On

With regret for the organization, and best wishes for success in his new venture, the Municipality of Jasper announces the pending departure of Chief Administrative Officer Mark Fercho. After six years of providing our community with strong administrative leadership, Mr. Fercho has elected to continue his municipal career closer to family and familiar surroundings in his home province of British Columbia.

On behalf of Council and Administration, Mayor Richard Ireland expressed gratitude to Mr. Fercho for his service, for his commitment to staff, council and community, and for his professionalism. "While we certainly regret losing an administrator of Mark's caliber, we understand and appreciate his personal motivations and wish him every success in his new endeavour and his new community, where we know he will be as valued as he has been in Jasper."

Mr. Fercho acknowledged the difficulty of his decision to leave the community and the relationships he has developed both personally and professionally. "I will be embarking on a new CAO adventure, as I did when arriving in Jasper over six years ago. Living in Jasper has been incredible, from the community support and friendships developed to the experiences living and working in the park, and of course the municipal team. My immediate priority is to work with Council to ensure a smooth and successful transition to a new Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipality of Jasper. The recruitment process will be starting very soon."

Mr. Fercho will continue to serve the community in his current capacity until November 11, 2020 or such earlier time as Council may secure an acting CAO or permanent replacement, and will assist Council in its recruitment efforts.

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