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The Town of Sahuarita Welcomes Assistant to the Town Manager

The Town of Sahuarita is proud to announce and welcome Teri Bankhead as a member of the Town Manager's Office. Ms. Bankhead will begin her career with the Town on May 5, 2014 as the Assistant to the Town Manager. She will provide executive support to the Town Manager in the areas of research, policy, program management and public presentation.

Ms. Bankhead brings with her seven years of municipal governance experience. Most recently, she served as the Assistant to the City Manager in Milwaukie, Oregon. Previous work experience includes community development, program coordination and research. Ms. Bankhead holds a Master of Arts in Applied Sociology and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Northern Arizona University.

"I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the public of Sahuarita as the Assistant to the Town Manager. I am looking forward to working closely with the Council and staff on the exciting and pressing issues facing the Town. I am particularly interested in learning how I might best be of service to the residents and familiarizing myself with the community."

Town Manager L. Kelly Udall, states "I'm pleased to have Teri as a member of the Town Manager's team. She brings a wealth of experience to this newly created position from serving as the Assistant to the City Manager in both Milwaukie and Oregon City, Oregon. I look forward to our future collaboration to advance the goals and objectives of the community."

The Town of Sahuarita, with a \$95.7 million annual budget, is one of Arizona's fastest-growing communities. Incorporated in 1994, Sahuarita's 26,000 citizens enjoy a small town atmosphere, a business-friendly community, outstanding recreational amenities, easy access to Mexico and Tucson, and a rich history with multi-cultural roots. The Town's leadership has a clear vision of the future that includes enhancing community, nurturing economic development, and promoting collaborations of all types. Ten departments and 135 employees deliver a wide array of core services and amenities.