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Alex Mills Named Incoming County Engineer

Tulsa, Okla.—After interviewing a large pool of candidates, the Tulsa County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is pleased to announce that Mr. Alex Mills, formerly the Director of Engineering and Construction with the City of Broken Arrow, has been named the incoming County Engineer. Mr. Mills officially starts today and will take full ownership of the role when current County Engineer, Tom Rains, retires on September 30th.

With more than 25 years of engineering and construction experience, Mr. Mills brings an extensive technical background that has been centered in and around Tulsa throughout his entire career. In his most recent role with the City of Broken Arrow Mr. Mills was responsible for all public engineering and construction projects within the city, including transportation, water and sewer, parks, public safety, and other special projects.

“Mr. Mills will be a fantastic addition to the Tulsa County Engineering Department,” said District 2 County Commissioner and BOCC Chair Karen Keith. “We are thrilled to have him on board and look forward to what he will implement. We know he has big shoes to fill following Tom’s retirement, but we are ready to support him as he leads our Engineering Department into the future.”

Mr. Mills is a Professional Engineer and Certified Floodplain Manager, obtaining both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He is active in numerous professional associations and activities, including the American Public Works Association, American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association.

“County Engineer is one of our most high-profile positions because it affects everyone who lives and drives in Tulsa County,” said District 1 Commissioner Stan Sallee. “We are confident Mr. Mills will bring new energy to the department and continue to maintain our commitment to growth and safety.”

“The work done by our Engineering Department is imperative to the vitality and growth of Tulsa County,” said District 3 Commissioner Ron Peters. “But everyday maintenance of our roads and bridges is just as important. We are excited to see where Mr. Mills takes the department and believe he will be a major asset to the county in numerous ways.”

Mr. Mills, for his part, is excited to begin. “I cannot express how humbled I am to accept this wonderful position, and how much I look forward to working with all of you,” said Mr. Mills. “Thank you for the vote of confidence. I will not let you down.”