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Terrell Cole Joins Kalamazoo County as New Deputy County Administrator for Internal Services

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Kalamazoo County Administrator/Controller Kevin A. Catlin has appointed Terrell Cole as the new Deputy County Administrator for Internal Services. Cole takes over for interim Deputy County Administrator Patsy Moore effective Jan. 17, 2023.

Cole joins the County from the City of Cleveland, where he spent the last 20 years gaining experience with the Department of Public Utilities and at City Hall as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer, most recently serving as the Deputy Commissioner for Water Pollution Control.

During his time with the City of Cleveland, Cole provided oversight for several departments and initiatives and developed core competencies in operations, information technology management, capital improvements, facilities construction and maintenance, budgeting, project management, and organizational development.

“The decision to appoint Mr. Cole to this role highlights our county-wide efforts to place greater priority on excellence in service delivery,” said Administrator/Controller Kevin A. Catlin. “Mr. Cole’s experience will foster alignment in Board and staff priorities and help strengthen the internal culture of county government. We are looking forward to implementing his diverse skillset to maximize deliberate strategies advocated by the Board and leadership to continue elevating Kalamazoo County in the State of Michigan.”

Cole is active in the community, and professional organizations, including the American Water Works Association, American Public Works Association, Youth Mentorship, ICMA, and the National Forum of Black Public Administrators, where he has served as local chapter President, National Technology Chair, Former Co-chair of the 2018 Forum, and currently serves on several National Committees.

“I look forward to joining a Kalamazoo County Government dedicated to excellence in governance,” said Cole. “I am generally excited where I can bring the tools and experiences I have obtained over the years to advance the vision of the Board and county leadership to provide services which promote health, equity, and well-being in Kalamazoo County.”

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