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Administrator

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Augusta Commission appoints Takiyah Douse to Interim City Administrator role

AUGUSTA, GA (February 24, 2022) – The Augusta Commission has named Takiyah Douse to serve as the interim City Administrator, effective February 26, 2022.

The Commissioners unanimously appointed Douse to the position on February 22, 2022. She takes on the role after current City Administrator Odie Donald II resigned on January 31, 2022 to become the newly appointed Chief of Staff for Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens.

“I am honored to have been selected for this position, and I look forward to working with the Augusta Commission, the Mayor, and our community members as we continue moving our City forward,” said Douse. “While the Augusta Commission search for the next City Administrator, our residents can be assured that the City will continue to strive toward excellence in all areas of service.”

Douse joined the Augusta-Richmond County government in 2008, holding several leadership positions, including Director of the Motor Vehicle Division. She was hired in 2016 in her current role as Director of the Central Services Department.

Among her community activities, she is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a Board of Trustees for the Episcopal Day School, and the former Finance Chair and Treasurer for the Easter Seals of Georgia Board of Directors.

Douse earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Finance from Paine College, received a master's degree in Business Administration from Troy State University, and conducted her Post-Baccalaureate Accounting Studies at the James M. Hull College of Business at Augusta University.

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