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THE CITY OF GREENBELT COUNCIL SELECTS JOSUE SALMERON AS THE NEW CITY MANAGER

GREENBELT, MD — After a 12-month nationwide search, the City of Greenbelt City Council has selected Josué Salmerón from Yellow Springs, OH, as the new City Manager.

“Council is excited to welcome Mr. Salmerón to Greenbelt as our City Manager. In making this choice, we solicited input from the public and conducted an extensive national search. We interviewed several highly qualified candidates and allowed city staff and the public to meet the finalists,” said Mayor Emmett V. Jordan. “In the end, Mr. Salmerón's leadership abilities and varied experience with municipal government, in the District of Columbia, and with the private sector unified Council in making the selection.”

Salmerón previously served as the Village Manager/Chief Administrative Officer at the Village of Yellow Springs in Ohio and brings over 13 years of experience in executive-level leadership, finance, management, and operations. He is passionate about strengthening communities through development, stakeholder collaboration, and citizen communication. While in Yellow Springs and throughout his career, Josué has a proven track record of driving growth, implementing strategic initiatives, and achieving exceptional outcomes, which are all needed to keep a city competitive with its counterparts while improving its economic growth and development successfully.

"I am deeply honored to accept the role of City Manager for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland. The vibrant history and strong sense of community spirit have drawn me to this exceptional city. I am eager to join the talented team and the dedicated council members who have paved the way for the city's remarkable success", said Salmerón. "Together, we can continue Greenbelt's success which makes it so special. I am thrilled to embark on this new journey focusing on collaboration, innovation, and continued prosperity for all Greenbelt residents."

Josué was recently recognized as a 40 under 40 award recipient by the Dayton Business Journal. He is a husband, a father of two, and an enthusiast who loves the outdoors. He will begin his work with the City of Greenbelt this September.

While the city manager search was underway, Tim George, Assistant City Manager, served as Interim City Manager for almost two years. “The council is extremely grateful for his service and excellent work,” said Mayor Jordan. He will continue his work with the City of Greenbelt, returning to the role of Assistant City Manager.

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About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation’s first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.