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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### KIM DENTON APPOINTED FRANKLIN COUNTY MANAGER

**Franklin County, October 26, 2020:** *The Franklin County Board of Commissioners appointed Kim Denton as County Manager at their October 19 meeting. Denton has served as Assistant County Manager since December, 2017 and will take the lead as County Manager November 1, 2020 upon the retirement of long-time County Manager Angela L. Harris.*

*"I appreciate the confidence the Board of Commissioners has placed in me," Denton said. "My knowledge of the County's important objectives will help ensure continuity."*

*As Assistant County Manager, Denton has led the County's Broadband Action Team, as well as directly supervised several departments and worked with Department Heads on accomplishing a number of Departmental projects. She has worked with the County Manager as a member of the Budget Team and helped interpret and shape policy. Denton directed the Facilities Review and Space Assessment Study to assess the condition and future objectives for County facilities.*

*"I look forward to working with the Board of Commissioners and County staff to address the opportunities and challenges ahead," said Denton.*

*Prior to service with Franklin County Government, Denton served over six years in the Franklin County Clerk of Court's Office as Assistant Clerk working in the Estates and Civil Departments. Her previous experience includes over ten years in the telecommunications industry working with the company now known as CenturyLink, holding positions in Accounting, Marketing and Regulatory departments. She is also an avid supporter of a number of volunteer organizations in Franklin County.*

*Denton graduated from Peace College in Raleigh, North Carolina and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from UNC-Chapel Hill and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from East Carolina University. She is a native of Franklin County where she currently resides with her husband, Thomas. She has two sons, Mark and Edward.*

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