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City Manager John Barkley Announces Resignation

Pocomoke City, MD — Pocomoke City Manager John Barkley has announced his resignation, effective April 16, 2025. Mr. Barkley has expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve Pocomoke City and its residents, and he will work with the Mayor and City Council during the transition process over the next two weeks.

Effective April 17, 2025, Brandy Matthews, the City's Finance Director, will assume the role of Interim City Manager. Ms. Matthews brings extensive experience in municipal operations and will ensure continuity in leadership as the City begins its search for a permanent City Manager. That search officially begins today.

Mayor Todd Nock expressed appreciation for Mr. Barkley's service, stating, "*John has brought professionalism, dedication, and steady leadership to our city. We thank him for his contributions and wish him and his family all the best in their next chapter.*"

For media inquiries, please contact the Mayor's Office at (410) 957-1333.

Mayor Todd Nock
Pocomoke City, Maryland
