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### **City Manager Announces Internal Appointment**

Salisbury\_North Carolina\_August 16 – The City of Salisbury announced today that City Manager Doug Paris has appointed Wendy Brindle as City Engineer. Brindle previously served as Interim City Engineer.

Brindle will lead the City's Engineering Department which oversees street lighting, traffic engineering, special project design and plan review in conjunction with the City's One Stop Shop for Development Services. In addition, Engineering also serves as the City's local permitting authority and handles floodplain management and subdivision administration.

Brindle is an eighteen year veteran of the City of Salisbury, beginning her career with the City as Traffic Engineer. In 2010, Brindle was promoted to Traffic Operations Manager. Prior to her employment with the City of Salisbury, Brindle served as a Civil Engineer with both the cities of Charlotte and Gastonia and began her career as an Engineering Technician with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

She serves as staff liaison to the Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Brindle's professional achievements include her work as project manager for the City's implementation of the closed loop traffic signal system and the City's involvement in the I-85 corridor improvement project along with the East Innes Gateway Bridge replacement project.

"I am honored to lead a team of top notch engineering professionals and serve our community in this role," says Brindle.

Wendy received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, received a certificate of Municipal and County Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the City Managers Leadership Academy (CMLA). Wendy is also a registered Professional Engineer in the State of North Carolina. Professional affiliations include membership in the Institute of Traffic Engineers.

Brindle resides in Gold Hill with husband Jeff and daughters Allie and Anna.

Paris stated, "The City has been blessed to have Wendy's leadership over the last eighteen years and we are thankful that she accepted this role as City Engineer. She has fostered outstanding relationships with citizens, partner agencies and governmental units that will continue to greatly benefit our community."

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