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### Village of Lake Villa Appoints New Village Administrator

**Lake Villa, Illinois** – The Lake Villa Board of Trustees has selected Michael Strong as the next Village Administrator for the Village of Lake Villa. The Village Board voted unanimously to appoint him to the position during their regular meeting on July 18.

“We are excited to welcome Michael Strong as our new Village Administrator,” Mayor Jim McDonald said. “He is going to be a wonderful addition to the team and we look forward to working with him to enhance our Village services, pursue new economic development opportunities, and implement our newly adopted comprehensive plan.”

In his role, Strong will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the Village, coordinating personnel functions, and setting operational goals established by the Village Board of Trustees.

Michael Strong possesses over 10 years of local government experience in Illinois, where he most recently served as the Assistant City Manager in Lake Forest, Illinois overseeing the day-to-day operations of City Hall, including communications, administrative services, and office of the Clerk. Prior to working in Lake Forest, Strong worked for the Villages of Northbrook and Glen Ellyn. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northern Illinois University and will report to the position on August 15. Strong currently resides in Volo with his wife Christine and four children, Madison, Emma, Olivia and Mason.

“I’m extremely grateful for this opportunity to work with the Village Board, staff and community members of Lake Villa,” said Strong. “I look forward to helping the Board carry out its vision, supporting the staff, and exploring the many amenities and events that make Lake Villa such a welcoming family-friendly community.”

#### ***About the Village of Lake Villa***

*The Village of Lake Villa is part of the Chicago metropolitan area and is located about 50 miles north of Chicago. Originally settled as a resort town where the affluent and many tourists came to relax. Lake Villa today is a vibrant, diverse community with a growing business community. For more information on the Village of Lake Villa, visit [www.lake-villa.org](http://www.lake-villa.org).*

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