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**Andrew, AB** – Council is pleased to announce that Ms. Kylie Rude, CLGM will become the next Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) for the Village of Andrew.

Mayor and Council acknowledges the ongoing work by staff before and throughout the recruitment process.

Mayor Barry Goertz said, "We have experienced considerable transition over the last 9 months in the Village of Andrew, and we recognized the importance to engage a professional recruitment process to secure a CAO who could effectively help move Council's vision forward". Mayor Goertz added, we were elated with the quality of candidates that we had to select from. Every candidate possessed strong personalities and complimentary skills, but Kylie's history with the community combined with her progressive municipal career and related education became the deciding factors. We very much look forward to working with her."

Ms. Kylie Rude possess a Business Administration Diploma from NAIT. Over her 8 years with the Town of Redwater she worked in economic development, communications, legislative services and as an executive assistant to the CAO. Most recently she worked with Alberta Municipal Affairs as an accountability advisor. Kylie has her Certified Local Government Manager (CLGM) designation and has completed several courses relevant to with municipal management.

Ms. Rude stated, "Accepting the position of CAO in a community I care about, and my family is a part of, is very exciting. This role is a wonderful opportunity to use the skills and education I have been building throughout my career. I look forward to working with council and the community."

Ms. Rude will join the Village as the CAO with the official start date of Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.

Mayor and Council Village of Andrew