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**Pete Named County Finance Director**

**Warrenton, Virginia –**

Today, Fauquier County Deputy Administrator Erin Kozanecki announced that Terrilyn Pete has been named the Finance Director for Fauquier County. Ms. Pete has served as the Interim Finance Director since June 2020, and recommended unanimously by the interview committee. Ms. Pete has served as the Financial Service Division Chief of the Fauquier County and School Division's Finance Department since September 2013.

During this time, Ms. Pete has overseen the County's annual financial and grant financial reporting, accounts payable, accounting, ambulance revenue recovery, and capital asset functions. She has created significant relationships with not only County and School Division staff, but also with the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. Ms. Pete is a Virginia Certified Public Accountant, holding a Masters of Teaching and Bachelors of Accounting from the University of Virginia. Prior to joining Fauquier County, Ms. Pete has almost ten years of accounting and auditing experience not only in local government but also non-profit and private industry. Ms. Pete will make \$128,000.00 per year in her role as Finance Director.

In naming Ms. Pete as Finance Director, Deputy County Administrator Erin Kozanecki stated: "Of the candidates considered, Terrilyn's can-do attitude, collaborative skills, as well as her unique perspective as having previously taught in a Virginia public school system made her the perfect choice for the position. We are very excited she has chosen to continue her service to the Fauquier County citizens in this new role."

Ms. Pete effectively began her new position on September 28, 2020.

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