

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Peter Zanoni, City Manager



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SUBJECT: **Organizational Changes and Staff Announcement**

DATE: February 23, 2024

Organizational Change

I have created an Assistant Director of Finance and Administration position for the Corpus Christi Water (CCW) Department. Before the creation of this position, CCW did not have a position dedicated to the direct oversight of its financial operations. With CCW's growth in new water sources coming online, the Assistant Director of Finance Administration position will provide financial oversight of CCW's budget and finances.

Reba George, Assistant Director of Support Services for CCW, previously oversaw CCW's financial operations along with the City's Utility Billing Office and Call Center operations. Reba will remain Assistant Director of Support Services and manage the City's Utility Billing Office and Call Center operations.

Staff Announcement

I have appointed Kamil Taras as Interim Assistant Director of Finance and Administration, effective Monday, February 19. Kamil will oversee CCW's annual operating and capital budgets, financial management, water and wastewater rates, and contracts and procurement in this position.

Kamil has over 14 years of experience in finance and budgeting in both the private and public sectors. He joined the City of Corpus Christi in 2015 as a Budget Analyst II in the Office of Management and Budget. In 2018, Kamil was promoted to Capital Improvement Project (CIP) Manager, responsible for coordinating the development, management, and oversight of all the City's CIP projects. Kamil holds a Bachelor of Economics from Stony Brook University.

The Assistant Director of Finance and Administration position is posted on the City's website to fill the position permanently.