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PRESS RELEASE

Mayor McCarthy Announces New Corporation Counsel and Deputy Corporation Counsel

SCHENECTADY – Mayor Gary R. McCarthy announced the appointment of Andrew Koldin as Corporation Counsel for the City of Schenectady and James Commodore as Deputy Corporation Counsel, both effective January 1, 2020.

Mr. Koldin has served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Schenectady since August 2018, overseeing legal cases, managing tax lien foreclosures, as well as sale listings of City-owned properties. Prior to arriving in Schenectady, Mr. Koldin served as a Legal Advisor and Program Manager at the Long Island Housing Partnership. Mr. Koldin has a Bachelor of Arts in History from the State University of New York College at Geneseo, a Master's of Science in Teaching from Le Moyne College, and Juris Doctor from Michigan State University College of Law.

“I am very appreciative of Mayor McCarthy for providing me with the opportunity to serve the City of Schenectady and its citizens as Corporation Counsel,” **said Koldin**. “I know that I have large shoes to fill with Carl Falotico’s departure. However, we have a great and hardworking staff, including Deputy Corporation Counsel James Commodore, ready to continue advancing the City’s Smart City initiatives and neighborhood revitalization.”

Mr. Commodore has served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Schenectady since September 2019. Mr. Commodore has over 13 years of legal experience in the private sector, having previously served as Regional General Counsel for CG Power USA. Mr. Commodore has a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Princeton University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Connecticut School of Law.