



## **THE CITY OF BELMONT HIRES A NEW CITY MANAGER**

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BELMONT, NORTH CAROLINA – The City of Belmont has hired Miles Braswell as its new City Manager. Braswell will begin his new role in Belmont on June 7th.

When asked about his new position Braswell said, “I am so appreciative of Mayor Martin and the City Council for appointing me as the next Belmont City Manager. It is an honor to manage such a great city, especially the city that is my hometown. There is nothing like coming home to aid in any way possible to make Belmont an even better place to raise a family, invest in your business, or take a day to shop and stay. I look forward to working with a great staff. I am pleased to assist in continuing to provide excellent customer service to our citizens. From the bottom of my heart, I thank the Mayor and Council for this opportunity.”

Braswell has over 22 years of local and state government experience, most recently employed as the City Manager for the City of Mount Holly. Braswell has been employed with the City of Mount Holly since 2014, where he began in the administration department, was promoted to Assistant City Manager in 2016, and then was appointed to his most recent position as City Manager in 2020. Previous to his employment in Mount Holly, Braswell was employed with the City of Charlotte and Gaston County Schools.

Miles is a Belmont native and has spent most of his life living and working in Gaston County. Miles graduated from South Point High School and attended North Carolina State University, where he graduated in 1998.

Miles is a member of the International City/County Management Association and is an ICMA-CM candidate, holds a Municipal and County Administration (MCA) certificate from UNC – Chapel Hill, School of Government, is a Fellow in the Leading for Results program at UNC, Chapel Hill – School of Government, attended Gaston

Together's Civic Engagement Leadership (CEL) program and is the immediate past-president of the Mount Holly Rotary Club.

He is a member of South Point Baptist Church. He is married to his wife Erin and they have three children – Mason, Reese and Riley.

“We couldn't be more thrilled to have Miles lead our great team of employees here at the City of Belmont, said Mayor Charlie Martin. “Miles has done a lot of great work with the Mayor and City Council in Mount Holly, so we know he will be a great addition to our team and we look forward to working with him to continue the work we are doing here in Belmont.”

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Belmont, North Carolina has historic roots as a distinguished textile and railroad hub that was once home to the North Carolina textile industry's entrepreneurial legends. Mill-era charisma and upstanding community character pulse through Belmont today. Generation after generation has nurtured this bold spirit and creative spark to make way for a thriving historic downtown brimming with passionate local merchants and a burgeoning outdoor recreation scene.