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## KETTERING WELCOMES NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

**Kettering, OH –** The City of Kettering welcomes Amy Schrimpf as the Economic Development Manager upon the recent retirement of Gregg Gorsuch. In this role, Amy will manage the City's economic development programs to attract and retain businesses to thrive in and contribute to the Kettering community.

Ms. Schrimpf has over 20 years of public service experience. Since 2013, Amy served as Director of Government Affairs and Economic Development Project Manager for the Dayton Development Coalition. Amy worked collaboratively with businesses and government entities to support economic development projects and investment. She helped communities identify state and federal resources for business to help them better understand how to apply and implement these programs.

"I am extremely excited to be the new Economic Development Manager for the City of Kettering," said Schrimpf. "As the second largest city in Montgomery County, Kettering offers a broad spectrum of opportunities. Economic development is an important piece of the overall health of this community. It's where I live and chose to raise my family. I am eager to introduce the possibilities to longtime and incoming businesses and help the City's continued growth and livability."

City Manager Mark Schwieterman said, "Amy is very passionate about Kettering's future for both businesses and the community at large. She has proven that she can successfully lead innovative projects and collaborate with businesses on solutions—even during economic downturns. She has worked with global companies, locally-owned businesses, as well as business organizations and community groups. Amy's experience and passion for the Kettering community are unique and will have a positive impact."

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