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**Mayor Healy Names Fonda P. Williams II as Deputy Mayor**

CANTON, Ohio – Canton Mayor William J. Healy II announced today that he has named Fonda P. Williams II as Deputy Mayor. Williams was promoted last September to Chief of Staff and previously served as of Director of Development for the city.

Mayor Healy stated, “The title of ‘Deputy Mayor’ more appropriately fits the important role Fonda performs within the City of Canton. His experience and instrumental knowledge within various areas of the city’s economic development, the compliance department, community development, as well as his relationships with key businesses in and outside of the community are a valuable asset to the Administration.”

A Canton native, Williams was elected to Canton City Council at the age of 22 after graduating from Duke University with a degree in history.

In addition to his many accomplishments and extensive experience, Williams serves on the Board of Trustees for Stark State College, the Board of Directors for Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Trustees for Rotary Club of Canton. He has served as Trustee for Sisters of Charity Foundation and Canton Community Clinic, and has recently been appointed to the board of Mercy Medical Foundation. Additionally, Williams is also affiliated with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the YMCA.

Of his new position, Williams said, “I remain committed to Canton and am truly excited about the position of Deputy Mayor. I am honored to take on this new role and continue to serve the citizens and community of Canton.”

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