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**Commissioner Scirocco Appoints Deborah LaBreche, P.E. City Engineer  
First Female City Engineer in Saratoga Springs’ History**

Saratoga Springs, NY – Commissioner Anthony “Skip” Scirocco announced today the appointment of Deborah LaBreche, P.E. to the position of City Engineer for the City of Saratoga Springs. LaBreche served as the Assistant City Engineer for over eighteen years, and becomes the first female City Engineer in Saratoga Springs’ history. In her new role, LaBreche will manage the City’s seven-person Engineering Department, advise the Department of Public Works on technical engineering matters and provide oversight of the City’s infrastructure.

“Deb had all the qualities and diversified experience you would want in a City Engineer. She’s an extremely hard worker and likes collaborating with colleagues to complete projects with a focus on the details,” said Commissioner Scirocco. “She’s extremely qualified and has brought many years of great value to the public with the projects she’s worked on.”

LaBreche has completed a multitude of important City projects during her tenure as the Assistant City Engineer. She has project managed many upgrades to City owned buildings and spearheaded a number of historic restoration projects of City Landmarks. This includes award-winning historic preservation work at the Spirit of Life in Congress Park, the Canfield Casino, the City Hall front steps, and the Katrina Trask Gateway. Prior to her more recent work on City buildings, LaBreche managed upgrades to the City’s infrastructure including utilities, LED street lighting, traffic improvements, and landfill upgrades.

“It’s an honor and privilege to serve the City of Saratoga Springs,” said LaBreche. “There’s a great administration, outstanding co-workers, and an exceptional public to serve here in the City.”

A graduate of UMASS Amherst with a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering, LaBreche earned her Professional Engineer License from the New York State Education Department in 2004. She also earned a Code Enforcement Certification from the Department of State in 2007. Prior to her time working for the City, she worked for the Saratoga County Department of Public Works and local engineering firms M.J. Engineering, Clough Harbour & Associates, and ERB Engineering located in California.

“I love this community; no matter where you go people know Saratoga Springs and I’m proud to play a part in making this City such a special place,” said LaBreche.

The City Engineer is a full-time Civil Service tested position and has been vacant since February 2019 due to a personnel matter.

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