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City of Springfield Releases Brochure, Job Posting for City Manager Position

SPRINGFIELD, OH (August 31, 2018) — City officials released a brochure and posted the opening for Springfield City Manager, now available after current Manager Jim Bodenmiller announced plans to retire in January of 2019.

City officials said they are accepting internal and external applications.

“We have seen more than \$400 million in downtown investment since 2010, and we want to encourage further growth. The next City Manager will have a positive momentum to maintain, and some challenges to address,” said Springfield Mayor Warren Copeland. “Some of those challenges include housing solutions and advancing our street paving program.”

Candidates must have a Bachelor’s Degree in political science, business management, or related field, a Master’s Degree in Public Administration, eight to ten years management experience, and three years’ experience as a City Manager, Assistant City Manager, or equivalent government management experience.

Candidates are encouraged to apply by Sept. 28, 2018. Applications will be reviewed by Mayor Copeland and the Human Relations Department. Interviews will be conducted by the full City Commission: Mayor Copeland; Assistant Mayor Joyce Chilton; Commissioner Kevin O’Neill; Commissioner Rob Rue; and Commissioner David Estrop.

Bodenmiller announced earlier this month his plans to retire on Jan. 31, 2019, after 10 years as city manager and more than three decades in Springfield city administration.