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Appointment of Ms. Zoë Lafrance as City Clerk and Director of the Clerk's Office and Legal Affairs for the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, January 30, 2024 – The Municipal Council of the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Zoë Lafrance to the position of Clerk and Director of the Clerk's Office and Legal Affairs Department.

Ms. Lafrance, who held the position of Director of Legal Affairs and City Clerk for the City of L'Île-Perrot, will take office on March 5th. A lawyer by training and a member of the bar, she has been working in the municipal sector since 2018. In parallel with her career, she is completing a master's degree in public administration, with a managerial profile, at the *École nationale d'administration publique*.

"We are honoured to have attracted such an experienced candidate, who stands out for her rigour, dedication and dynamism, to complement the management team. Having grown up in Vaudreuil-Dorion, Ms. Lafrance has demonstrated a great passion for our city and for the municipal world, making her an ideal candidate for the position. We welcome her and look forward to benefiting from her expertise for all the major projects that lie ahead," said Mélissa Côté, Deputy Director General and Acting Clerk following the retirement of Jean St-Antoine last December.

Ms. Lafrance will lead a team of six employees. The Clerk's Office and Legal Affairs Department provides the administrative and legal support necessary for the holding and follow-up of municipal council meetings. It is responsible for the process of adopting regulations and opening tenders. It publishes the public notices required by law. It receives and manages claims against the City and handles requests for access to information. It is the custodian of all the City's archives and proceeds with the sale of properties with unpaid taxes. Finally, the Clerk acts as chairperson during municipal elections or referendums.