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Mayor McNamara Names City Legal Director

ROCKFORD, Ill. – Rockford Mayor Thomas McNamara has named Nicholas O. Meyer as Legal Director for the City of Rockford. He will begin his work with the City on July 5.

Meyer has a wide range of experience in local government, labor and employment law, business and commercial law, criminal and civil litigation, real estate and family law. He is currently a partner with Meyer & Horning, P.C., in Rockford, which practices a variety of civil and criminal law. Meyer also represents numerous small business clients on a variety of issues including corporate formation, personnel issues, transactions, land-use & zoning, and business succession planning.

He previously served as an Assistant Public Defender with the Winnebago County Public Defender's Office and as a law clerk with the Chicago law firm Fioretti, Lower & Carbonara. He holds a law degree from John Marshall Law School in Chicago and both bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Western Illinois University.

"Nick is a respected member of our legal community with a wide range of experience," says Mayor McNamara. "I'm pleased to have him leading a talented group of attorneys and staff in our Legal Department and look forward to his contributions to our team."

Meyer is active in the community, serving as a member of the boards of directors of both the Winnebago County Bar Association and the University Club. He's a past president of the Winnebago County Young Lawyers Association, member of the Trial Bar of the U.S. District Court and a past editor of *The Lawyer*. He and his wife Marissa live in Rockford with their three children.

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