



The Village of Glenview

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GLENVIEW HIRES NEW VILLAGE MANAGER

April 6, 2017 – The Glenview Village Board of Trustees has hired Matthew Formica as Village Manager. He is expected to start in the position no later than June 5.

“I’m excited and appreciative of this opportunity and look forward to working with the Village Board and staff to continue Glenview’s standing as a premier community,” he said.

Formica has been Village Administrator of Lindenhurst since 2008, where he was responsible for long-term financial planning, capital budgeting and investment strategies, along with day-to-day operations. His work to streamline municipal operations resulted in significant reductions in costs and infrastructure improvements for the municipality, population 14,500.

He began his career at the Village of Grayslake -- where he grew up -- as a management intern in 2000. He worked his way up to Assistant Village Manager, a position he held for four years. In that position, he developed organizational process improvements, supervised human resources, including union negotiations, and worked on economic development.

Formica will succeed Todd Hileman, who left in January to become City Manager of Denton, Texas. He becomes only the fourth full-time Village Manager to be employed since Glenview was incorporated in 1899.

Of the 45 qualified candidates who applied for Glenview’s top administrative post, 10 semi-finalists were selected for video interviews, and four finalists for in-depth interviews. Formica’s leadership in fiscal responsibility and organizational efficiencies was deemed most consistent with the Village’s philosophy.

“Matt is an innovative manager who has the ability to challenge the status quo,” Glenview Village President Jim Patterson said. “Through managed competition, we are confident he can provide the leadership for Glenview to continue the quality services our residents and businesses desire in efficient and cost-effective ways.”

Formica's base salary will be \$215,000, with a \$25,000 bonus for his first year of employment. Compensation will include a \$7,200 annual car allowance, as well as other benefits afforded all Village employees.

He will be required to live within Glenview's municipal boundaries, with the relocation completed no later than December 31, 2017. He and his wife, Jessie, are parents of Maddie, 5, and Ryan, 2.

Formica is a graduate of Illinois State University, and earned a master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University.

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