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City Hires Interim Finance Director

Steamboat Springs, Colorado—The City of Steamboat Springs announced today that Debra Hinsvark, CPA, has been hired as the Interim Finance Director. Ms. Hinsvark is being hired under an employment contract with an initial term of six months.

Ms. Hinsvark, who is a CPA and has her Masters Degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University (CSU), recently worked for Clifton Gunderson LLP, a top 20 national CPA firm. While at Clifton Gunderson, Ms. Hinsvark was the accountant for 48 economic development special districts, worked with Colorado's leaders in growth and development, and the led a governmental consulting team providing general governmental consulting services as well as specialized in financial forecasts for municipal bond offerings, escrow verifications, pre audit services, staff training and tax audits. Prior to her work at Clifton Gunderson, she was the Director of Finance/Chief Financial Officer for the City of Kansas City, Missouri from 2005 - 2007 and from 2000 – 2005 she was the Debt Administrator for the City and County of Denver, Colorado. " Debra comes to us with an impressive background of education and experience and we are excited to welcome her to our team," City Manager Jon Roberts said.

This will alleviate the doubling up of job duties for Assistant Finance Director Bob Litzau and Revenue Supervisor Kim Weber. "Bob and Kim have done an excellent job managing the City's Finance Department during a very tough economic period," Roberts said. "The interim position will take that load off of their shoulders."

Ms. Hinsvark's first day on the job will be Monday, January 4, 2010.

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