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Thornton Township Board of Trustees Appoint Hon. Tiffany A. Henyard as Supervisor of Thornton Township

Thornton Township Board of Trustees reached an agreement just before midnight on March 3, 2022, to appoint a new Thornton Township Supervisor. The Board unanimously chose the Hon. Tiffany A. Henyard, current Mayor of the Village of Dolton. She will fill out the remaining term of the late Supervisor, Frank M. Zuccarelli. Supervisor Zuccarelli passed on January 3, 2022.

Ms. Henyard made history in April 2021 as the first African American female and youngest Mayor of Dolton, securing over 82% of the vote. The young trailblazer now makes history as the first African American female Supervisor of Thornton Township. Supervisor Henyard is a staunch advocate for policy reform, health care awareness, and community improvement. Supervisor Henyard brings a performance-driven approach to the job, creating a more responsive, streamlined, and efficient delivery of village services while shoring up Dolton's future.

"I am thrilled by the trust and faith the Board has placed in me and know I have big shoes to fill. Supervisor Zuccarelli was my mentor, and I am proud to carry on his work serving the residents of Thornton Township. I look forward to continuing the programs and high level of service our residents have come to expect from their township government", said Supervisor Henyard after she was sworn in.

Senior Trustee Joyce Washington, who the Board previously appointed to serve as Deputy Supervisor, and Trustee Jerry Jones stated, "We are happy the Board of Trustees fulfilled our obligations to the people of Thornton Township and selected our new Supervisor, Tiffany Henyard. We have faith in her abilities, and as a board, all of us look forward to working with her and continuing to serve all of the people of Thornton Township."

Supervisor Henyard will begin her new duties immediately.

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