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TREASURER-ELECT WITTENBERG JOINS TREASURER'S OFFICE IN PART-TIME ROLE TO AID TRANSITION

**Oakland County Treasurer works with Treasurer-Elect Wittenberg
to ensure smooth transition**

Pontiac, Michigan – Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner announces the hiring of Oakland County Treasurer-Elect Robert Wittenberg to effectuate a smooth and thoughtful transition when Meisner leaves office at the end of his term on June 30, 2021, due to a state law that sets the term of office for County Treasurers from July 1 to June 30 in any county with a population of a million people or more. Treasurer-Elect Wittenberg completed his third and final term as State Representative for the 27th House District in southern Oakland County as of December 31, 2020.

"I believe in Democracy and peaceful transitions of power," said Oakland County Treasurer Andy Meisner, "which is why I am so glad to announce the hiring of Oakland County Treasurer-Elect Robert Wittenberg, along with his impeccable record of public service, as a member of our team where he will have the opportunity to learn the inner workings of the position and hit the ground running come July 1, 2021. Bringing Robert onto the staff follows a tradition in the office started by my predecessor Pat Dohany, a consummate gentleman, who hired me into the office so the taxpayers could benefit from a smooth transition and a properly-prepared incoming Treasurer. On a personal note, Robert is an earnest, compassionate and extremely effective individual, and I could think of no better person to lead us going forward later this year."

"I'm grateful to the people of Oakland County for the opportunity to serve as their treasurer beginning July 1, and I know this time in the office will be very helpful with the transition," said Treasurer-elect Wittenberg. "Thanks to Treasurer Meisner, I can immediately roll up my sleeves and get to work on behalf of our residents."

Treasurer-Elect Wittenberg will technically serve part-time, while not receiving benefits, in the position of Personal Property Tax Collector where he will be a part of the Treasurer's Office Financial Empowerment Center, reaching out to Oakland County businesses to connect them with grants, loans and available support and to deal with any personal property tax delinquencies due to hardship. He will also be involved in all other aspects of the office operation.

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