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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Who: City Manager's Office, City of Loveland

What: Gary Vidmar Joins City of Loveland as Assistant City Manager

When: June 30, 2010

Where: City of Loveland, Ohio

LOVELAND, OHIO: The City of Loveland is pleased to announce the appointment of Gary Vidmar to the position of Assistant City Manager. Mr. Vidmar begins his new career in public service on July 26<sup>th</sup>, bringing more than 30 years of construction, development and general business experience to the job.

"I am excited at the prospect of applying my experience in the private sector to a new career in public service. It was the right opportunity at the right time in the right place," said Gary.

As Assistant City Manager, Mr. Vidmar will lead the City's economic development and job creation, planning, budgeting, capital project management, policy analysis, and special project initiatives and management. He will also oversee strategy, planning and implementation for the City's \$15 million Downtown Revitalization and Job Creation project, a long-term redevelopment initiative that will enhance historic downtown Loveland through the creation of streetscape and infrastructure, eventually resulting in the addition of restaurants, shopping, professional and medical offices, residential townhomes and the generation of new employment opportunities and tax revenue for City residents.

"Gary's longstanding success as a developer and a business owner makes him a tremendous asset to the City of Loveland," said City Manager Tom Carroll. "As we continue our ongoing work to redevelop the downtown historic district, that experience and built-in understanding of the development process is going to be essential in guiding us on the path to success."

Mr. Vidmar is co-owner of ARC Building Group, Inc., which provides design-build, general contracting, construction management and real estate development services for clients in a variety of market segments including banking, restaurant, office, industrial, medical and veterinarian. Gary will continue to serve as co-owner of ARC in partnership with Greg Foote, ensuring that ARC's business ventures continue successfully with no noticeable transition for its clients.

Prior to ARC, Mr. Vidmar was co-founder of Integrity Building Group; prior to that he was founder of Vidcon Inc., a construction management firm that merged with Neyer Properties in 1995 to become Neyer Construction. Gary's leadership skills have also been recognized by a number of non-profit organizations in the community, having served more than 14 years as a Board member and volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. He also currently serves as President of the Building Corporation and Board of Directors for the University of Cincinnati Chapter Of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

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When is this information to be released? June 30

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