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PRESS RELEASE

Who: City Manager's Office, City of Loveland

What: City of Loveland Hires Prestigious Management Fellow for Twelve Months

When: July 18, 2010

Where: City of Loveland, Ohio

LOVELAND, OHIO: The City of Loveland is pleased to announce the addition of Michelle Knowland to the City of Loveland staff. Ms. Knowland was recently selected to fill the position of Management Fellow to the City Manager's Office. Ms. Knowland began her career in public service on July 7th, after obtaining her Master's of Public Policy from the University of Minnesota in May.

Ms. Knowland applied for and was admitted into the International City/County Management Association's prestigious and highly competitive Local Government Management Fellowship program. She was selected from a national pool of highly qualified applicants to come and work for the City of Loveland for a twelve month fellowship.

Thirty-seven local governments have hosted fellows since the program's inception in 2004. In 2006, Loveland became the first City in the State of Ohio to host a Management Fellow. Both the 2006 and 2010 fellows have been made possible by staffing vacancies in the City Manager's Office.

As Management Fellow, Ms. Knowland will be exposed to all aspects of city government and will work on a variety of projects including the 2011 Budget, the City's Wellness Program, Loveland Neighborhood Action Team, performance measurement, green initiatives, and downtown redevelopment. Throughout the upcoming year, Ms. Knowland will gain cutting-edge training and the opportunity to develop as a local government professional.

In addition to her master's degree from the University of Minnesota, Ms. Knowland brings work experience in local government from the City of Savannah, Georgia and the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

When is this information to be released? Immediately

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