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Martin Appoints Seasoned Professional to Lead City's Economic Development Office

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor David Martin announced on Thursday the appointment of Thomas Madden as Director of Economic Development, who will take office later this month. The announcement is Martin's final senior level appointment since taking office.

Madden comes to the position with over 17 years of experience working in the private and public sector, most recently as the Commissioner of the Department of Community Development and Conservation for the Town of Greenburgh, NY. He previously worked for the Westchester County Planning Department, Maricopa County Department of Transportation, and for several private consulting firms.

As Commissioner, he has been instrumental in expanding the commercial and industrial tax base of the community, and oversaw the building of over 600,000 square feet of new biotech and commercial projects within the town. As part of his responsibilities, he oversaw the approval and development of commercial space, multifamily homes and subdivisions.

Madden was a steering committee member for Westchester County's Central Park Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Study and a member of the two Stakeholders' Advisory Working Groups for the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Environmental Review. He also co-chaired a seven county planning consortium to develop the Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan that will tie into the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council's Strategic Plan.

Martin selected Madden because of his extensive experience in regional and city planning and understanding of the issues that face a growing municipality.

"Stamford is a dynamic city and Thomas will be a valuable resource to the city's leadership team. He understands the challenges we face as a growing city, but also recognizes the tremendous opportunity we have to become even more vibrant," said Mayor Martin. "I am looking forward to working closely with Thomas as we address the many ongoing projects and plan for the future."

The Business Council of Westchester County in 2012 recognized Madden as one of their "Rising Stars – Forty Under Forty" program. The program pays tribute to

individuals who surpass expectations, raise the bar, set new standards for success, and make their mark in their chosen profession at a young age.

Martin has submitted his appointment for consideration and approval by the Board of Representatives.

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