

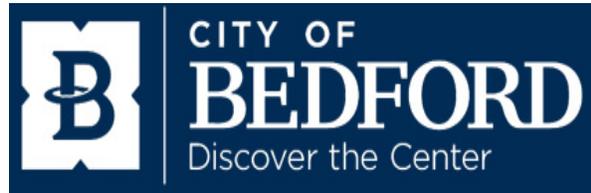
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City of Bedford Appoints Jimmy Stathatos as New City Manager



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Bedford, Texas - (August 12, 2020) – On August 11, 2020, the Bedford City Council voted unanimously to make Jimmy Stathatos the new City Manager for Bedford. His first day is set to be September 14, 2020.

Stathatos will replace Assistant City Manager, Cliff Blackwell, who has served as Interim City Manager for over 6 months. Blackwell will return to his original duties once Stathatos begins.

Stathatos has been working for local governments since 1994, when he began work as a purchasing analyst for the City of College Station while attending Texas A&M University. He then worked as a management intern at the City of Euless and Assistant to the City Manager in Ennis before becoming the City Manager for Roanoke. He served there for about 15 years before becoming Flower Mound's Town Manager in 2013.

Stathatos has 25+ years of local government experience, is an accredited International City Management Association (ICMA) Manager, which is defined as a member who is qualified by a combination of education and experience, adhering to a high standards of integrity, and has an assessed commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

“Day one, Jimmy Stathatos will become the most experienced City Manager in the history of Bedford. His unique experiences are needed in order to move our City forward as we strive to build an Organization of Excellence and improve our responsiveness to the residents. Jimmy has a proven track record of accomplishments in the areas that we need to address such as economic development, safety and security, an aging infrastructure, as well as our parks and streets,” said Mayor Boyter. "In addition, I would be remiss without extending a big thank you to Cliff Blackwell for his tremendous contribution as Interim City Manager during this tumultuous period of pandemics and economic downturns.”

To read Mayor Boyter's Welcome Message, please visit the City website at www.bedfordtx.gov.

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