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**Brooke A. Sharp Credentialed by
International Local Government Management Organization**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Brooke A. Sharp, Deputy City Manager of the City of University City, recently received the Credentialed Manager designation from ICMA, the International City/County Management Association. Mrs. Sharp is one of over 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program.

ICMA's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics and by increasing the proficiency of appointed chief administrative officers, assistant administrators, and other employees who serve local governments and regional entities around the world. The organization's 13,000 members in 27 countries also include educators, students, and other local government employees.

To receive the prestigious ICMA credential, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government; have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field; and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

Mayor Terry Crow of University City shared his praise, stating that "Brooke A. Sharp exemplifies the very best in public service. Her commitment to professional development and her strong leadership continues to positively impact our community. This well-earned credential is a testament to her dedication and the respect she commands in local government circles nationwide."

Brooke A. Sharp is qualified by 14 years of professional local government executive experience. Prior to her appointment in 2021 as Deputy City Manager of University City, she served as City Manager for the City of East St. Louis, IL and City Clerk for the City of Dellwood.

Brooke A. Sharp is also a member of the Missouri Bar and she is licensed to practice law in the state of Missouri. She was recently appointed to the founding Board of Directors for Friendly Academy, a charter school scheduled to open in North St. Louis this fall. Brooke is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

For more information regarding the ICMA Voluntary Credentialing Program, contact

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About ICMA

ICMA, the International City/County Management Association, advances professional local government worldwide. The organization's mission is to advance professional local government through leadership, management, innovation, and ethics.

ICMA identifies leading practices to address the needs of local governments and professionals serving communities globally. We provide services, research, publications, data and information, peer and results-oriented assistance, and training and professional development to thousands of city, town, and county leaders and other individuals and organizations throughout the world. The management decisions made by ICMA's members affect millions of people living in thousands of communities, ranging in size from small towns to large metropolitan areas.

The ICMA logo is located in the bottom right corner of the page. It consists of the letters "ICMA" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the letters is a small, dark blue square icon. The logo is positioned over a background of light blue and white squares of varying sizes, creating a pixelated or mosaic effect. The entire page is framed by a solid blue bar at the top and a dark blue bar at the bottom.