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**WELLINGTON NORTH EXPANDS LEADERSHIP TEAM WITH DIRECTOR OF FINANCE HIRE**

KENILWORTH – Mayor Andy Lennox and members of Wellington North Township Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Farhad Hossain to the position of Director of Finance for the municipality, effective June 6, 2022.

Farhad has worked on several executive leadership teams in the housing, healthcare, and consumer goods industry. He comes to Wellington North with 15 years experience of cross functional finance and revenue operations.

Farhad is a graduate from the MSc program in accounting from the Queen's University and the MBA program in finance at the University of Calgary.

He is enthusiastic about lifelong learning and continues to pursue opportunities to learn and add to his skill sets. He is passionate about community and works with many not-for-profit organizations, volunteering his talents to support these organizations.

Farhad currently resides nearby in Waterloo, Ontario, and is excited to become part of our wonderful and growing community here in Wellington North. He will lead the Township's finance team, delivering financial and asset management, compliance, forward-looking management strategies and aligning departmental initiatives with Council's strategic priorities. His approach to leadership combines his expertise to drive economic and financial processes into expansion to support growth while developing teams that will be ready to meet the future.

Amy Tollefson, Human Resources Manager

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