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**SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS ANNOUNCES INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



Shelby County, TN – Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris is pleased to announce that Dr. LaSonya Harris Hall has been appointed interim Director of the Shelby County Health Department. Dr. Hall currently serves as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Shelby County Government. Dr. Hall is a seasoned administrator and has served in leadership capacities with the City of Memphis, Leadership Memphis, and Shelby County Schools. Dr. Hall has also served in a managerial role with the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. All county health directors, including interim appointees, must be approved by the State of Tennessee and Dr. Hall has been approved.

Dr. Hall is expected to serve up to 90 days in this position until a permanent Director of the Shelby County Health Department is identified. Dr. Hall will also help lead the search for the permanent director.

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