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**MAYOR LEE HARRIS ANNOUNCES INTERIM HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND  
FINANCE**

***Audrey Tipton is named interim director of the Division of Administration and Finance.***



Shelby County, TN – Mayor Lee Harris is pleased to announce that Audrey Tipton has been named interim director of administration and finance for Shelby County Government. Tipton replaces Mathilde Crosby, who is moving to the private sector.

Tipton is currently the county's finance administrator. In that role, Tipton oversaw the distribution and reporting requirements for the \$49.9 million Shelby County received through the federal CARES Act. She has been with Shelby County Government since 2004. Tipton was previously an accounting manager with a private-sector company and is a graduate of the University of Memphis.

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**Mayor Lee Harris** “I have every confidence that Ms. Tipton will be a capable and conscientious leader for Shelby County’s finance department. I would also like to thank Mathilde for her exemplary work on behalf of our residents. We wish her well in the next phase of her life.”

**Audrey Tipton, interim Director of Administration and Finance:** “I am really excited about this new opportunity, and I look forward to making a difference here in the county’s finance department. I would also like to thank Mayor Harris for the confidence he has shown in me and my abilities.”

Tipton will assume her new responsibilities on October 18, 2021.

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