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## Press Release

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City of Medina Economic Development Director Takes on Two State Leadership Roles

Medina, Ohio: City of Medina Economic Development Director, Kimberly Marshall, will begin 2023 with two State leadership roles. Mrs. Marshall, who has served on the Ohio Public Works Commission since 2018, will be stepping into the role of Chairperson of the Commission Board in 2023. The twelve-member Ohio Public Works Commission serves to provide oversight to the Director of the Commission in the development of the organization's policies. Commission's staff oversees the administration of two infrastructure programs, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program, benefitting local governments and the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

Marshall has also been elected to the 2023 Ohio Economic Development Association Board of Directors. She will serve as the Area Director for Northeast Ohio. As one of the state's premier associations for economic and community development, OEDA is comprised of nearly 500 economic development professionals from state, local, and regional economic development organizations from all across Ohio. OEDA is the voice and advocate for economic development issues, and is responsible for shaping the future of economic development in Ohio. The organization is currently focusing on the following priorities: infrastructure development, workforce development, affordable and reliable energy, a simple and equitable tax structure, and support for existing businesses.

Locally, Mrs. Marshall serves as Chair for the City Economic Development Committee, the Medina Energy Special Improvement District (ESID), and the Medina City Development Corporation. She also sits on the Board of Directors for Main Street Medina and the Children's Center of Medina County. Marshall is one of the original founders of Made in Medina County.