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Ficano names new Inspector General

Detroit –Mary Rose MacMillan, Wayne County Deputy Corporation Counsel, has been named the new Inspector General of Wayne County by Executive Robert Ficano.

MacMillan, a 28-year attorney and University of Detroit-Mercy Law School graduate, has extensive background in litigation and law enforcement.

"I look forward to upholding the highest level of integrity as the Inspector General of this county," said MacMillan. "I am honored that Mr. Ficano has trusted me to ensure ethical business practices in the county and investigate any allegations of wrongdoing."

MacMillan practiced law representing Wayne County government since 1991. She served as a principal attorney in the tax and probate law section as well as the department of environment and public services before being appointed deputy of the department.

"We pride ourselves on being fair, honest and strong and in order to fulfill that promise to our citizens, I must surround myself with directors who possess those same qualities," said Executive Ficano. "I know that Mary Rose will uphold this standard of excellence."

Prior to her work with Wayne County, MacMillan was a police officer and eventually a Deputy Chief with the Detroit Police Department. She replaces attorney David Esper, as Inspector General who retired earlier this year.

"While serving as Corporation Counsel, I worked closely with Mary Rose," said Azzam Elder, deputy county executive. "She is a valued attorney who has the needed leadership skills and law enforcement experience to conduct investigations that enable us in Wayne County to operate with the highest level of ethical standards."

