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Deron King Appointed as East Point's New City Manager

King Appointed with 15 years of Local Government Executive Experience

EAST POINT, GA- On January 10, 2022, the East Point City Council appointed Deron King to the City Manager position. King previously served as Deputy City Manager for the City of East Point for seven years. He is a seasoned government administrator with approximately 15 years of professional local government executive experience.

"I am extremely honored to serve as the City Manager for our great community and look forward to continue working together with our Mayor and Council as we move our excellent City into the future," said Deron King, City Manager for the City of East Point.

As Deputy City Manager, Deron King served as Project Manager for the design and construction of East Point's new 32,000 square foot City Hall completed in 2019. He's currently serving as Project Manager on renovations to the City's Old Auditorium building. He was also instrumental in the City's transition to utilizing Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) technology for the City's utilities. In October of 2021, he received the Credentialed Manager designation from the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). He is one of more than 1,300 local government management professionals currently credentialed through the association's Voluntary Credentialing Program. In 2020, he also received a Master Certificate for completing ICMA's High Performance Leadership Class with the Professional Development Academy.

Prior to his appointment in the City of East Point as City Manager and Deputy City Manager, he served as City Manager for Waycross, Forsyth and Stone Mountain. Some of his accomplishments include overseeing the rehabilitation of the historic Waycross City Auditorium and serving as an original team member in the relocation of the Department of Corrections in Forsyth, Georgia to Atlanta, Georgia. He also served as the Executive Director of BK & DK Associates, LLC, a family-owned residential rehabilitation company. King currently serves as a member of the Human Resources and Ethics Committee for the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

King is a proud native of Chicago, Illinois. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Iowa in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Clark Atlanta University. He succeeds former City Manager Fredrick Gardiner who was recently appointed as the new City Manager for the City of Stockbridge.



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About The City of East Point

The City of East Point is approximately 13.8 miles with a population of over 38,000. Located southwest of Atlanta, East Point is conveniently located minutes away from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. This quaint urban community's prime location, numerous retail, and great restaurants make it an attractive place for a "live-work-play-shop-stay" environment because there's no point like East Point. For more information about the City of East Point visit www.eastpointcity.org. Also like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofeastpoint/ and follow us on twitter @cityofeastpoint, snapchat @cityofep1, or instagram @cityofeastpoint.

