

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Municipality of the District of Guysborough Announces Appointment of New Chief Administrative Officer**

Guysborough, N.S. – Today, The Municipality of the District of Guysborough is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean O’Connor as the new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Sean is a professional Civil Engineer and has worked with the Municipality for the past two and a half years as Director of Economic and Community Development, managing all of the large-scale development opportunities in our Municipality. Prior to working at MODG, Sean held leadership roles with the Provincial Government and in engineering consulting. During his tenure at MODG, he has demonstrated extensive experience in team leadership, project management, contract administration, and community development. His proven record of public service and commitment to strong, collaborative governance will support Council, staff, and residents as the Municipality continues to grow and move forward with key priorities. His leadership style fosters collaboration, excellence, and a team culture where individuals are supported to perform at their highest potential.

Warden Paul Long welcomed Sean O’Connor to the municipality, stating:

“Council is very pleased to have Mr. O’Connor take on his new role as CAO. His leadership experience and passion for growth in our communities will be an asset to our Council, staff and broader community. We look forward to working together to support the continued success of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough.”

Sean expressed enthusiasm for the new role:

“I look forward to the opportunity to work collaboratively with Council, staff and residents of MODG to continue to strengthen our core Municipal services, advance Council’s strategic plan, and focus on enhancing quality of life across our Municipality.”

The Municipality also extends sincere appreciation to outgoing CAO Barry Carroll, who will be retiring after 16 years of dedicated service. His leadership and contributions have played a significant role in guiding the Municipality through major initiatives and sustained growth.

For further comment, please contact Paul Long, Warden at [plong@modg.ca](mailto:plong@modg.ca) or (902) 870-4358; or Christina Bowie, Manager of Special Initiatives and Communications at [cbowie@modg.ca](mailto:cbowie@modg.ca).