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Cumberland County Finance Director Promoted to Chief Financial Officer

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners today announced the promotion of Dana Best, director of finance, to the post of Chief Financial Officer (CFO), as part of a reorganization of the county's finance department.

With this move, duties will be re-aligned to build upon the employees' core strengths. Currently, there are 10 finance employees, and an additional accounting position has been created to support the transition.

Best, who has worked for the county for 23 years, began her career as an accountant in the controller's office. She transferred to finance and served the county for 17 years as finance manager/director.

"I am happy to continue my service with the county as chief financial officer," said Best. "I believe that my experience in previous roles in the county has prepared me for a successful transition."

The CFO, a key member of the senior management team, leads the county in the strategic direction of the county commissioners. Best is charged with strategic planning, performance management, financial forecasting and management, budget administration, cash management, debt management, and procurement.

Best, a Mechanicsburg resident, received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Shippensburg University. Best is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA).

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Cumberland County is the fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and offers the perfect mix of small town, suburban and rural living. Established in 1750, Cumberland County consistently maintains one of the lowest tax and unemployment rates in the state, while providing exceptional services for its more than 250,000 residents. More information on Cumberland County can be found at www.ccpa.net.