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HANO's Executive Director Announces Resignation

New Orleans, LA, (September 24, 2024) - HANO's Board of Directors has accepted Ms. Evette Hester's letter of resignation effective on November 4, 2024.

"The board would like to thank Ms. Hester for her service. Her dedication and commitment to HANO is noteworthy," said Carol Johnson, HANO Board of Commissioner President.

"It has been my pleasure to serve HANO over the last five years. Under my tenure, I'm incredibly proud of numerous accomplishments including the strategic partnerships and innovations established. We've also been successful in obtaining key grants that support resident empowerment and self-sufficiency. Internally, HANO has established a new Customer Experience Unit to better address resident needs and adopted an award-winning tool, the Smiley Touch App. My achievements were met by providing safe, affordable housing, empowering residents, and improving the quality of life for all New Orleans residents. I'm confident the agency is in a sound position to continue serving the residents and meeting all housing needs under federal regulations. Thank you to all stake holders for entrusting me to serve in this capacity," emphasized Evette Hester, Executive Director of HANO.

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About The Housing Authority of New Orleans

The Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) is focused on providing affordable housing opportunities for low-income residents of the city of New Orleans while laying the foundation for economic sustainability. HANO serves approximately 22,000 low-income families through a combination of their Housing Choice Voucher Program and public housing units. HANO also serves public housing needs for the elderly, disabled, and veterans. Visit hano.org to learn more.