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DPS DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr. announced that Department of Public Services Director Joseph Foti has resigned. Foti was hired as director on November 2, 2015 and spent two months in the position before deciding for personal reasons to return to his previous job as Director of Public Works for the City of Chelsea.

“I appreciate Mr. Foti’s efforts during the past two months and certainly respect his decision to return to Chelsea,” said Mayor Bettencourt. “I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.”

“I thank Mayor Bettencourt for his support during my time in Peabody and appreciate the opportunity he gave me,” said Foti. “I am also grateful to the outstanding staff at DPS who made me feel welcome and part of the team from day one.”

Mayor Bettencourt assured Peabody residents that the transition to a new DPS director would be seamless and would not adversely affect operations.

“We are fortunate to have a great team of very capable people in our public services department,” Mayor Bettencourt said. “I have great confidence that they will perform to their usual high level during the transition to a new director.”

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