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## **MAYOR ERIC JACKSON APPOINTS ATTORNEY MARC A. MCKITHEN AS ACTING LAW DIRECTOR**

Trenton, N.J. — Mayor Eric Jackson today appointed city attorney Marc A. McKithen to serve as Acting Law Director while the administration seeks a permanent replacement for the position. This follows the departure of David Minchello, who completed his one-year commitment to the Mayor to serve the people of Trenton. The city will officially post the position on Monday, August 3, 2015.

"Marc McKithen is an excellent attorney with an impressive background in municipal law," said Mayor Jackson. "He has been an asset to this administration and is well-deserving of the opportunity."

McKithen has worked as Assistant City Attorney since July 2010. He left in June 2011 and returned in August 2013. He was Law Director for the city from July 2010 to June 2011. He received his law degree from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University in 2001.

The city's law department consists of four attorneys, including the Chief Municipal Prosecutor, who oversee the legal needs of the city and its officials. Department responsibilities include advising City Council; managing litigation and outside attorneys; entering into settlement agreements; rendering legal opinions; maintaining records of actions, suits and proceedings; prosecuting crimes and offenses in Trenton Municipal Court; and assisting the administration with executing its functions, powers and duties.

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