



## MOLLY SAUNDERS

### Professional Experience:

- Planned and managed the City of Olathe's \$237 million citywide budget and \$350 million capital improvements program.
- Developed financial capability model for Kansas City, Missouri.
- Managed the budget division of the strategic financial management department, Olathe.
- Integrated the five-year business planning process with the annual budget and aligned the processes with the City's strategic plan, Olathe.
- Initiated public outreach effort to involve citizens in annual budget process, Olathe.
- Developed five-year strategic business plan for public works department, Olathe.
- Assisted with operational improvements by defining current processes and identifying opportunities for change, Olathe.
- Successfully led several large initiatives including American Public Works Association (APWA) accreditation. Accreditation was received within five months of employment, Olathe.
- Directed and coordinated all aspects of planning and zoning process, including consultation with developers, consultants and citizens regarding proposed projects, Paola.
- Planned and implemented restructuring of building inspection department. Developed customer-focused procedures to improve efficiency and increase level of service, Paola.
- Instrumental in developing a new comprehensive land development ordinance. Developed and implemented administrative procedures for all planning and zoning processes, Paola.

### Employment History:

- Budget Manager, City of Olathe, Kansas, 2 years
- Public Works Administrator, City of Olathe, Kansas, 1.5 years
- Assistant City Manager/Planning Director, City of Paola, Kansas, 3 years

### Professional Societies:

- American Public Works Association
- International City/County Management Association
- American Planning Association
- Zenger-Miller/Achieve Global Certified Facilitator/Trainer
- Kansas University City Managers and Trainees (KUCIMAT)

### Education:

- Master of Public Administration, University of Kansas, 1996
- Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Kansas State University, 1994

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