



Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

MOUNT PROSPECT NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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The Village of Mount Prospect has announced that Amit Thakkar, CPA, has been appointed as the Village's new Director of Finance. Mr. Thakkar has served as the Director of Finance for the Village of Bensenville since 2013. Mr. Thakkar's employment with the Village will begin May 20.

Village Manager Michael Cassady explained that the Village held a competitive recruitment process, interviewing several highly qualified candidates. "The interview team felt Amit's financial and operational experience would allow him to add value to the organization immediately. His open and honest approach to leading the Finance Department will be in alignment with the culture of our organization," Cassady said. "Amit's objectives in our Finance Department include creating a platform for team members to grow and encouraging new leaders within the department. We appreciated his attitude and enthusiasm as well as his credentials and experience."

Mr. Thakkar is a Certified Public Accountant, and holds both Bachelor's and Master's equivalent degrees in Accounting/Auditing. Prior to serving in the Village of Bensenville, Thakkar held positions with the Village of Buffalo Grove, Illinois and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

"I am honored to be considered for this position. It is an incredible opportunity. I am excited to join the talented team at the Village of Mount Prospect and looking forward to working with the staff, Village Board and the Audit and Finance Commissions," stated Thakkar.

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