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Moving forward

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Dear colleagues,

This morning, as I took the oath of office in front of a room full of family, friends and fellow county employees, I was overwhelmed with gratitude and hope.

It has been a rocky couple months for many county employees. But as we close one chapter in Multnomah County's history and look forward to the next, I want to say thank you. Thank you for your service, your dedication and your commitment to our community. It has never wavered.

As a seven-year county employee and now acting Chair, I believe deeply in the incredible strength and resiliency of our public service. For a century and a half, Multnomah County employees have built our roads, kept our families safe and helped our children grow and thrive. We've done that through snowstorms, economic depressions, volcanoes, power outages and political shake-ups. The work doesn't stop because we don't stop.

This work *matters*. And it isn't the result of one person, or even a handful of people - it's because of you, all of you. There is no organization more deserving of leadership that reflects the heart and ethics displayed by its employees every day. There are no people I would trust more with my family's safety and future than you. It is in that spirit that I will strive to support you in your work, in your ideas, and your hopes for the future.

While we await the election of a new Chair in May, please let me know how I can help.

Sincerely,

Marissa

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