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Monday, June 20th, 2022 - Township of Adjala-Tosorontio announces new CAO Nelson Santos

(ALLISTON), Ontario –Mayor Floyd Pinto and Council are pleased to announce Nelson Santos as the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio's new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), to begin on July 18, 2022.

“Nelson brings a wealth of municipal experience and knowledge to our Township. He brings a fresh, forward-thinking, and community-driven leadership style to this role and Council is excited to work with him on advancing our priorities and setting the stage for the future,” said Mayor Floyd Pinto.

“I am looking forward to working with Adj-Tos’ progressive Council and Staff. The next decade is going to be some of the most important years for the community and its future,” says Santos. “I was drawn to this opportunity based on the direction the Township is taking in its community building role, and I’m looking forward to working with the Senior Management Team and Staff to support the Mayor and Council in strengthening the culture of care and responsibility.”

“As a CAO, my responsibilities include exercising the general management of the Township and leadership of a highly effective management team. As an advisor to Council, it is my duty to provide all council members with the critical detail and information in a timely manner to support accountability to the public,” Mr. Santos stated.

Mayor Pinto commented, “Our Township priorities include expanding partnerships with neighboring municipalities to reduce costs to our residents, fix our failing infrastructure by securing more grants so as to keep our taxes affordable keeping

in mind our seniors, farmers, young families and single parents many of them who are on fixed incomes and struggling in the current economic environment, the need to develop and update the community strategic plan along with our staff, residents and council to move the Township forward. I look forward to welcoming Mr. Santos to this vital team position.”

Nelson has over 18 years of leadership experience within municipal government as Mayor & CEO, as well as a director on various boards and organizations in Southwestern Ontario. He brings multi-level experience and leadership in tourism, economic development, municipal distribution water systems governance, public library, and policing oversight. Mr. Santos also served in various management roles in the private sector as an Office Manager and Managing Editor over a span of 20 years and has combined 25 years of experience in the municipal and not-for-profit sectors. He recently served as Executive Director for the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Political Science and has trained in project management.

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