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### **Director of Finance Announced**

Suffolk, VA (April 10, 2009) City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn announced today the appointment of Dale M. Walker as the City's Director of Finance. Walker brings almost forty years of experience in the area of finance to the City of Suffolk.

Walker has a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Ferris State College. He also has a Master of Business Administration from Central Michigan University.

Walker began his career in 1970 as the Director of Finance for the City of Owosso, Michigan. He served as an internal auditor for John Wesley College. In 1977, he began his career with the City of Cadillac, Michigan. He retired from Cadillac as their Deputy City Manager and Director of Finance in November of 2007. Walker most recently served as the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia Retirement Board.

Walker has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Economics at John Wesley College. He served as an Adjunct Professor of Accounting at Baker College. Walker has received numerous honors including recognition in Who's Who in Finance and Business, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and Strathmore's Who's Who in Leadership. Walker was selected by Governor John Engler of Michigan to serve on the State Municipal Board for Retirees.

Cuffee-Glenn is pleased to have someone with Walker's experience in the role of Director of Finance. "Dale brings with him extensive experience in municipal finance, management skills and leadership qualities that we looked for in this critical role," advised Cuffee-Glenn. "He will be an outstanding addition to the City's management team."

Walker and his wife have two daughters and seven grandchildren. His employment with Suffolk will begin Monday.

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