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Hernando County selects library services manager

(Hernando County, FL) Hernando County Government announces the selection of Cynthia Loftis-Culp as its library services manager. Loftis-Culp received a bachelor's degree from Hodges University and a master's degree from University of South Florida. She has more than 25 years of library experience with 20 years in library services management.

She has spent the past 2.5 years working for Lee County Library System/Northwest Regional as its principal librarian. In this role, she provided leadership to library personnel and worked closely with branch department heads to ensure effective service delivery, programming and outreach coordination.

"I look forward to Cynthia joining the Hernando County team," said Deputy County Administrator Tobey Phillips. "Our libraries are an excellent resource for our residents, and I believe Cynthia has the experience and skills necessary to help this resource continue to thrive in our community."

A total of five applications were received for the position. After careful and deliberate review of the applications, administration determined that three individuals met the criteria to proceed to the interview process. Face-to-face interviews were conducted with three of the five applicants. This process led to the selection of Loftis-Culp as the most qualified candidate. Loftis-Culp's first day will be February 18, 2020.

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