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City of Atlanta Welcomes New Inspector General

Atlanta, GA - The City of Atlanta Governing Board of the Office of the Inspector General has appointed Shannon K. Manigault as the City of Atlanta's first Inspector General. She begins her five-year term of office following confirmation by the Atlanta City Council on December 7, 2020, with approval by the Mayor following shortly after. As Inspector General, Ms. Manigault will bring her experience and commitment to investigating alleged fraud, corruption, waste and abuse by city employees, elected officials and vendors. She is dedicated to building a strong ethical culture and promoting the public trust.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Manigault served for six years as one of New York City's Inspector Generals. In her role, she managed a team of investigators overseeing the New York City's Department of Sanitation, Taxi & Limousine Commission, and Fire Department. She assessed agency protocols and practices, identified corruption vulnerabilities, and issued policy and procedure recommendations. She collaborated with prosecutors to pursue charges against those engaged in criminal misconduct and coordinated an agency-wide procurement investigation. Prior to her position as Inspector General, Ms. Manigault worked as a legislative council to the Committee on Contracts and the Committee on Oversight & Investigations for New York City for four years.

Ms. Manigault is a native of New Jersey. She earned her B.A. in Sociology, magna cum laude, in June 1999 from Harvard College, and her law degree from the Harvard Law School. She is currently a member of the State Bar of New York and the New Jersey State Bar.

Ms. Manigault is honored to play a role in restoring the public's trust in the city's government. She is looking forward to collaborating with Atlanta's officials, employees, and contractors to provide guidance, and to identify and mitigate corruption vulnerabilities.

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