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Two Berthoud Town Staff Members Achieve Professional Certification Milestones

Berthoud, Colorado (June 3, 2025): The Town of Berthoud is proud to announce that two staff members have recently reached significant professional milestones by successfully passing important certification exams. These achievements reflect the Town's commitment to maintaining a highly qualified, competent, and ethical workforce dedicated to serving the Berthoud community.

Savana Dumler, PE, has passed the Professional Engineering (PE) exam, completing the four-step process required to become a licensed Professional Engineer. This certification involves earning a degree from an ABET-accredited engineering program, passing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam, gaining four years of direct practical experience, and successfully passing the Professional Engineering (PE) exam. Attaining a PE license is a distinguished mark of professional competence, signifying Dumler's comprehensive knowledge of engineering principles and her ability to provide safe, high-quality engineering services to the public.

Tawn Hillenbrand, AICP, has earned certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), signifying a recognized level of expertise, competence, and commitment to ethical planning practices. AICP certification is a nationally recognized credential that sets a

standardized measure of a planner's professional qualifications. It demonstrates a planner's depth in education, breadth of knowledge, ethical practice, and commitment to the planning profession. Having a Planning Manager with AICP credentials enhances the credibility and effectiveness of Berthoud's planning efforts. This certification assures the community that Hillenbrand brings not only expertise and competence to the table but also a steadfast dedication to ethical practice. Her skills include planning, development, and policy analysis, all while adhering to the AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. This milestone further reinforces the Town's commitment to responsible, forward-thinking, and community-focused planning practices.

Town Administrator Chris Kirk praised both employees, stating, "We are incredibly proud of Savana and Tawn for achieving these esteemed certifications. Their accomplishments underscore the Town's dedication to professional excellence and the highest standards of service for our community. Berthoud is truly fortunate to benefit from their expertise and commitment."

These achievements demonstrate the Town of Berthoud's dedication to supporting staff development and continuous improvement, reinforcing the Town's role as a leader in innovative and accountable public service.

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