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New CAO Joins Thames Centre

*Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier Named as Municipality's New Chief
Administrative Officer*

THAMES CENTRE – The Municipality of Thames Centre is pleased to announce the appointment of Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier as its new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), effective December 3, 2025.

Jillene brings a wealth of experience in the municipal sector, having served as a Municipal Advisor with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and as County Clerk at the County of Perth. She has also held leadership roles as Chief Administrative Officer at the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex and the Municipality of Kincardine. Jillene is recognized for her dedication to community advocacy, her strategic advisory capabilities for Council, and her strong leadership of staff.

"We are pleased to have a candidate with the experience Jillene brings joining the Municipality" noted Mayor Sharron McMillan. "The Municipality conducted a thorough search and the competition for this critical role at Thames Centre attracted a field of excellent candidates and we are confident Jillene's expertise will greatly benefit our community."

Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier was selected following a competitive hiring process overseen by Waterhouse Executive Search.

As CAO, Jillene will be responsible for overseeing the administration of municipal operations and providing strategic advice to staff and Council and working to implement Council priorities.

"I am honoured to join this vibrant municipality as Chief Administrative Officer" noted Jillene Bellchamber-Glazier. "This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the continued growth and success of our community. I look forward to working with Thames Centre Council, staff, and the community. Together, we will build on the strengths of our municipality and foster innovation throughout our operations. My goal is to ensure we deliver excellent services for all residents. By maintaining a high standard of service, we can support a welcoming and thriving future for everyone who calls Thames Centre home."

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