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For Immediate Release:

Mayor Robert Sullivan hires Sydnè Marrow as new Chief of Staff

BROCKTON – Mayor Robert Sullivan today announced that Sydnè Marrow has been hired as the new Chief of Staff of the City of Brockton.

“I am thrilled that Sydnè will be joining the Mayor’s Office as my Chief of Staff,” said Mayor Robert Sullivan. “Her professional experience, dedication to our community, and expertise in the areas of diversity, education and racial equity make her an excellent addition and a real talent. She possesses proven leadership skills and knowledge that will greatly benefit this Office and City Hall.”

Mayor Sullivan added, “The Mayor’s Office consists of dedicated, diverse, and professional individuals who collaborate and foster a team-oriented atmosphere on a daily basis. I truly look forward to working with and learning from Sydnè as we continue to work to better Brockton together.”

“I feel very blessed to be on this mission to help Mayor Sullivan actualize his vision to create a thriving Brockton,” said Sydnè Marrow. “My late-husband was a very proud Brocktonian, and I want to continue his legacy by being a servant to the community he loved dearly. Going forward in this new role is a challenge for which I am very excited and look forward to undertaking.”

Marrow added, “I’m grateful to Bridgewater State University. The growth and development that occurred for me both personally and professionally while working there is unquantifiable. I owe them a debt of gratitude for supporting me and providing me with great opportunities and unforgettable memories.”

The great granddaughter of Cape Verdean immigrants and a 14-year resident of Brockton, Marrow joins Mayor Sullivan's team following a 30-year career working in Higher Education at institutions such as Bridgewater State University (2007-2021) and Boston College (1990-2006).

Over the course of her 14 years at Bridgewater State University, Marrow rose the ranks and became the Director of the Lewis and Gaines Center for Inclusion and Equity (LGCIE) in 2014. As Director, she led her colleagues and staff as they worked to end racial inequity and close achievement gaps at the University.

An active supporter of several agencies and foundations, Marrow serves as the Brockton delegate at Old Colony Planning Council, is a Board of Trustees member at Girls, Inc (2017-present), a Vice-Chairperson on the BSU Presidential Racial Justice Task Force (2020-present), and a 14-year member (2007-present) of the Brockton Area Branch of the NAACP, where she is an Executive Committee Member (2019-present), a co-coordinator of the ACT-SO Committee, and a member of WIN (Women in the NAACP).

Marrow comes to the Mayor's Office with a wealth of expertise in matters of diversity. From May 1997 to July 2006, she served as a Boston College Diversity Facilitator conducting workshops to address diversity awareness amongst university personnel.

Marrow graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Boston College in 2001 and earned her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Bridgewater State University in 2014. She has 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

Marrow will begin her role as Chief of Staff for Mayor Sullivan on August 24th.

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