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All America City Finalist  
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Government Finance Officers Association Budget Award  
Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting  
Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation (ILEAP)  
Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class One Fire Department  
State of Illinois Certified Health Department  
Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

# Village of Skokie

## For Immediate Release

June 6, 2017

### Julian Prendi Appointed Director of Finance for the Village of Skokie

On June 6, 2017, Skokie Village Manager John Lockerby announced his appointment of Julian Prendi as Director of Finance for the Village. "I am pleased to appoint such a dedicated, skilled financial manager and steward to serve as the Village's Finance Director," said Lockerby. "Julian Prendi's progressively increasing responsibilities for the Village of Skokie since joining the organization in 2004 make him the optimal choice for this important position." Prendi replaces recently retired Finance Director George Van Geem.

While earning his Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree at Northern Illinois University, Prendi began serving as an administrative intern in the Skokie Village Manager's Office. Upon completion of his degree in 2006, he was appointed to the position of Assistant to the Village Manager where he served for six years, overseeing preparation of the Village's annual budget, conducting financial analyses for various revenue and expenditure details, managing utility franchise contracts and more.

In 2013, Prendi was promoted to the Assistant Director of Finance position. In this capacity, he has overseen the Village's annual financial audit, participated in bond rating agency reviews and prepared bi-monthly expenditure voucher lists for consideration by the Village Board as well as preparing all required federal and state tax filings. Further, he has successfully implemented important technology improvements within the Village's financial structure, including an online vehicle licensing purchasing system and budget preparation/management software.

In addition to earning an MPA degree, Prendi earned a Bachelor of Administration of Justice degree from Arizona State University West. He is currently pursuing the Certified Public Accountant certification, and has completed over 90 hours of continuing education in accounting and financial reporting through the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA). Earlier this year, the Village received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the year ended April 30, 2015, marking the 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the Village has received this prestigious award.

"I am honored to be selected as Skokie's new Finance Director. It is humbling to be trusted with the responsibility, and I am grateful to receive the confidence of the Village Manager, the hiring team and my fellow colleagues," said Prendi. "We serve a great community that has come to expect high levels of service from its government. I intend to continue our tradition of hard work and commitment to our community, while fulfilling our collective responsibility as stewards of the taxpayers' dollars."

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