



## **CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **CITY ENGINEER NAMED INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**

**(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 10/2/07)** – City Engineer Joe Motta has been appointed interim director of the Temple Terrace Public Works Department, replacing Steve Hodge, who resigned Monday.

Motta has worked for the City 14 years.

“It’s a big challenge, but I’m confident we’ll have a smooth transition,” Motta said. “We have a good team in place.”

Hodge was department director for about two years.

Cathy Dunn, the department’s deputy director, also has resigned. Sanitation Foreman Ray LeBlanc will replace her as interim deputy director, said City Manager Kim Leinbach.

The changes in personnel will have no effect on the City’s high level of customer service, Leinbach said.

The City has not established a time frame for hiring a new director, he said,

“We’ll look at all our options,” he said.

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