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BROKEN ARROW CITY MANAGER APPOINTED TO OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(January 19, 2016) Broken Arrow City Manager Michael Spurgeon was appointed by Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond as his alternate to the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) Board of Directors to represent Broken Arrow during their January 6th meeting.

Mr. Spurgeon holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Rutgers University and Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Edison State College. Spurgeon began his role as City Manager of Broken Arrow on September 21, 2015. Previously he served as the Director of Administration for the City of St. Charles, Missouri, and City Manager for the City of Miami, Oklahoma.

Prior to working in municipal government, he served in the U.S. Army. He attended Army Officer Candidate School (OCS) and was selected Distinguished Honor Graduate and earned the rank of U.S. Army Commissioned Officer.

Mr. Spurgeon is a past winner of Oklahoma Municipal League's prestigious Don Rider Award for Oklahoma's Outstanding City Official of the Year and in 2006 was recognized as the State's Emergency Management Public Official of the Year.

Mr. Spurgeon and his fiancée, Jill Gerardi, are planning to get married in May 2016 and are currently building a home in the south part of Broken Arrow.

The Oklahoma Municipal League is a statewide, non-profit corporation whose membership is composed of over 470 Oklahoma cities and towns. The League works to ensure that municipalities have trained leaders to run and facilitate their communities. OML serves as the collective voice for those municipalities at state and federal government levels to achieve local objectives. Municipal officials work together through the League to formulate programs and unite in concerted action, which benefit their communities.

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About Oklahoma Municipal League-The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.

