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Tierce Hired as New City Clerk for Ridgeland

(April 23, 2012 – Ridgeland, MS) Paula W. Tierce, PHR has been hired as the City Clerk of the City of Ridgeland. She has served as the city's Human Resources Director since August 2005. Tierce will remain the Human Resources Director while also performing duties of the City Clerk. Her new title is City Clerk/Human Resources Director.

Mayor Gene McGee said, "Paula will perform an outstanding job for the citizens of Ridgeland as the new City Clerk. She will continue her work as Human Resources Director with the level of professionalism to which we are accustomed. Having served as Interim City Clerk since the retirement of David Overby, the Board and I have seen Paula step up to the challenge of this new position. She knows the city well and will function exceptionally as the City Clerk. I look forward to working with her in this new role."

Prior to employment by the City of Ridgeland, Tierce worked as the Human Resources Director of the City of Greenville for five years. She was employed by the City of Greenville for a total of 10 years. Tierce obtained her Professional in Human Resources (PHR) designation through the Society of Human Resource Management in May 2003.

Tierce is married to Robert B. Tierce, and they have two children. Robin, age 23, graduated from Ridgeland High School in 2007 and then from Mississippi State University in 2010. Gregory, age 17, is a junior at Ridgeland High School. She enjoys watching Gregory play baseball and she enjoys tailgating with Robin at MSU football games.

For the last four years, Tierce has served on the Ridgeland High School Executive Booster Club Board. She has also served on the Ridgeland High School PTO Executive Board for the last two years.

"I am so excited and honored to serve the citizens of Ridgeland as the City Clerk and Human Resources Director," said Tierce. "I am committed to working with the department heads and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in continuing to make Ridgeland the best place to live in Mississippi."

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