

## **Calendar Advisory**

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## **Lancaster City Secretary Announces Retirement**

**Lancaster**, **TX** – Lancaster City Secretary, Dolle Downe has announced retirement plans after more than a decade of service to the City of Lancaster effective January 17, 2014.

Dolle Downe was appointed as City Secretary in December 2003, having previously worked with the City of Duncanville as Deputy City Secretary. Dolle was certified as a Texas Registered Municipal Clerk in January 2002 through the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program. Dolle is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, a professional organization dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in local governments and public problem-solving. She is also a founding member and former officer of the Yellow Rose Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association which represents 21 cities in Dallas, Tarrant and Ellis Counties.

"It has been my honor to serve City Council and the citizens of Lancaster." said Dolle. "From my viewpoint, Lancaster has experienced a significant positive, quality-of-life type of growth over the last ten years, and the community will continue to be enriched by its strong leadership, engaged citizens, natural beauty and prime location in the Metroplex." "It's a great path for this community to be traveling."

Dolle is looking forward to more time with her family and friends, as well as the opportunity for travel; Dolle is counting down the days until baseball season and is highly anticipating her first big trip in retirement to Surprise, Arizona to see the Texas Rangers at spring training. "The City of Lancaster is grateful for ten years of exemplary service by Dolle Downe, City Secretary." said Lancaster Mayor, Marcus E. Knight. "Dolle is a consummate professional and has spirit to serve that is refreshing." "We are excited for her and her family as she moves into a new phase of life." "She will truly be missed!"

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