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DWSD DIRECTOR EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN SECURITY CHIEF

Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) Director Sue F. McCormick today expressed confidence in the performance of Chief Security and Integrity Officer W. Barnett Jones after local media published a story that Jones had also been under contract by the City of Flint that continued after he had started his position at DWSD.

DWSD hired Jones as Chief Security and Integrity Officer in May 2012. At that time, he disclosed that he was also working for the City of Flint as Public Safety Administrator.

DWSD policy allows additional outside employment for DWSD employees under this type of circumstance.

McCormick said that DWSD has not had any issue with Jones' performance. "Barnett Jones is doing a fine job for us at DWSD," she said. Jones came to DWSD with extensive experience in security and emergency management, and a distinguished career in law enforcement that included internal affairs work.

DWSD supplies high-quality drinking water to Detroit and 126 communities in southeast Michigan. The Department provides wastewater services to Detroit and 76 other southeast Michigan communities.

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