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BGMU NAMES WATER/WASTEWATER SYSTEMS MANAGER

(Bowling Green, Ky.) Bowling Green Municipal Utilities is pleased to announce the hiring of Joe Pavoni to the position of Water/Wastewater Systems Manager. Pavoni graduated from the University of Kentucky with both a Bachelors and Masters in Civil Engineering. He joined GRW Engineers at their headquarters in Lexington in May of 1999 before moving to Louisville and opening a branch office for R.D. Zande and Associates in 2004. He returned to GRW in 2008, where he was later promoted to Louisville office manager in 2016, Vice President in 2019, and Senior Vice President and head of the company's Water Resources Division in 2022.

In his role at BGMU, Pavoni will be overseeing a 45 mgd (million gallons per day) water plant and distribution system and a 15 mgd water recovery plant and collection system, providing potable water for 135,000 city and county residents. He replaces Mike Gardner, who retires November 1 after 22 years.

Joe is originally from the Louisville area and is married to Sasha Pavoni, who is a Director with Humana. They have three daughters, Ashlyn (7th grade), Anniston (5th grade), and Ava (2nd grade).

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves approximately 30,000 electric customers, 22,000 water/wastewater customers and over 850 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, <u>www.bqmu.com</u>.