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NEW APPOINTMENT TO OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The Ottawa Police Services Board is pleased to welcome a new community member. The Province of Ontario has appointed **Adriana Doyle** for a three-year term, effective 9 February 2011. Ms. Doyle will be publicly sworn in as a member of the Board on Monday, 28 February 2011, 4:00 p.m. in the Champlain Room, Ottawa City Hall.

Ms. Doyle was called to the Ontario Bar in 1984 and is a sole practitioner of law specializing in the areas of family law, arbitration, mediation and collaborative family law. She speaks English, French and Italian, and has a long and varied history of community involvement with organizations such as the Canadian Cancer Society, Ottawa International Soccer Club, the Immigrant Women Services Ottawa Board of Directors, and the Heart Institute Telethon. She has served as an international volunteer at an orphanage in Ghana and is a Director on the Board of Orphans' Heroes, an American organization that provides donations to charities in underdeveloped countries that help orphans. In 2008 she was the recipient of the Gordon F. Henderson Award for Charitable Work. She is also very active in the legal community where she serves on numerous committees and boards. Said Ms. Doyle, "I am very pleased to be joining the Police Services Board and look forward to working with its other members and Chief White on the many challenging public safety issues facing our City today."

"Ms. Doyle's extensive legal experience, particularly in the areas of mediation and arbitration, will be a valuable asset to the Police Services Board, as will her diverse community involvement. We are very pleased to welcome her to the Board", said Board Chair Eli El-Chantiry.

This new appointment replaces former community member Diane Guilmet-Harris, who recently completed six years on the Board. Chair El-Chantiry expressed the opinion of the whole Board in saying, "The Board is extremely grateful for the significant contributions made by Diane Guilmet-Harris during her years on the Board; she has served her community exceptionally well and she will be missed by all of us."

The Ottawa Police Services Board is the civilian body responsible for governing the Ottawa Police Service. It is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services to the City of Ottawa's residents.

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