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CITY WELCOMES A NEW FIRE CHIEF, DOMINICK J. LANZA

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 8, 2010 — The City of Ann Arbor is pleased to announce Dominick J. Lanza as the new City of Ann Arbor fire chief. Lanza's first day with the city will be Monday, March 22, 2010.

"We are fortunate for the over three decades of fire services experience Dominick will bring to our city," said Safety Services Area Administrator Police Chief Barnett Jones. "Dominick also is a proven leader, which is invaluable for the department. We welcome him aboard."

Lanza has spent nearly his entire adult life as a career fire-rescue professional, serving as a firefighter, paramedic, battalion chief and assistant chief. He began his firefighting career as a volunteer with the City of Lauderdale, Fla., fire department, where he was later hired as a professional firefighter in 1973. His career experience also includes more than 30 years of service with the Broward County Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue in Fort Lauderdale, from which he retired as assistant chief of operations in 2007.

He has an associate's degree in fire science from Broward Community College and a bachelor of science degree in management from Nova Southeastern University.

Lanza and his wife, Julie, a retired fire services battalion chief, are coming to Ann Arbor from Tennessee.

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