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Erin Bradley Joins AOBA as Vice President of Government Affairs, Maryland; Succeeds Ron Wineholt on Advocacy Team

The Apartment and Office Building Association (AOBA) of Metropolitan Washington is pleased to welcome Erin Michelle Bradley to its regional advocacy team. As AOBA's new Vice President of Government Affairs, Maryland, Ms. Bradley succeeds Ron Wineholt, who is retiring at the end of May after more than six years in that position.

Ms. Bradley will represent commercial and residential multi-family members' interests before the Prince George's County government as well as the State of Maryland, working closely with AOBA Senior Vice President, Government Affairs Nicola Whiteman. AOBA maintains full-time advocacy executives with D.C. and Virginia portfolios as well.

Ms. Bradley recently served as Vice President of Government Affairs for the Maryland Building Industry Association, where she engaged officials on economic development and business issues on members' behalf, and was a registered state and local lobbyist. Prior to that she was the Public Affairs Manager and Community Partnerships Manager for the Montgomery County Housing Opportunities Commission. She also has extensive experience in Prince George's County, where she worked with various departments, including the Office of Legislative Affairs and the County Health Department. Ms. Bradley holds a Master's of Public Administration degree from the University of Georgia, with a concentration in local government and policy. Her Bachelor's degree is from Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

"We are excited to build on Erin's experience and insights as we advance our members' priorities and continue to partner with the public sector in Maryland," said Ms. Whiteman.

"Erin is well prepared to hit the ground running in the wake of Ron's successes in the 2019 General Assembly," added AOBA Executive Vice President Peggy Jeffers.

Mr. Wineholt will work alongside Ms. Bradley and Ms. Whiteman until his May 31 retirement. Prior to joining AOBA in 2012, Mr. Wineholt was the lead lobbyist for the Maryland Chamber of Commerce and had served on the staff of committees of both the Senate and House in the Maryland General Assembly. "We have been the beneficiaries of Ron's unique experience and talent; he commanded the total respect of legislators, staff and AOBA leaders alike," Ms. Jeffers said. "We wish him all the best as he enjoys his well-earned retirement, while AOBA builds on his legacy of achievement."

AOBA is the leading membership organization representing commercial office building and multi-family residential real estate in the Washington, D.C. area. Our members are owners and managers of commercial and multi-family residential properties, and companies that provide products and services to the industry. Established in 1974, AOBA works to protect and enhance the value of its members' investments through effective leadership and

advocacy, information exchange, and professional development. AOBA members' combined portfolio is more than 185 million square feet of office space and more than 350,000 residential units in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. AOBA is the local affiliate of the Building Owners and Managers Association International (BOMA) and the National Apartment Association (NAA). Learn more at: www.aoba-metro.org.