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**Mayor Battle announces new Director of Community Development  
Michelle Jordan to replace the retiring Jerry Galloway**

HUNTSVILLE, AL (January 15, 2009) Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle today named Michelle Jordan his new Director of Community Development.

Jordan was named to the position and introduced to the media during a press conference Thursday morning at city hall.

"Michelle has an incredible background, an outstanding resume and a strong vision on where she wants to take the Department of Community Development," said Mayor Tommy Battle.

"It's one of the greatest things I can think of to be able to pass that torch to somebody that Jerry himself recommended," Battle added.

Jordan succeeds Jerry Galloway, who is retiring from the post after 37 years service to the city.

Jordan comes to Huntsville after serving as Director of Community Development and Planning for the City of Decatur. She worked in that role for almost ten years.

Jordan is a Detroit, Michigan native who attended Alabama A&M University.

"This is a dream come true for me," said Jordan. "Since my first night in Huntsville as a college freshman I knew this was where I wanted to live and raise a family."

Jordan will begin work with the City of Huntsville in early February.

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