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Town of Lyons Administrator Victoria Simonsen Receives 2023 Sam Mamet Good Governance Award from the Colorado Municipal League

LYONS, CO – Victoria Simonsen, Town Administrator of Lyons Colorado, was awarded the 2023 Sam Mamet Good Governance Award by the Colorado Municipal League on June 26 during their annual conference. Simonsen was nominated for the award by current Lyons Mayor Hollie Rogin.

“Administrator Simonsen has, for nearly 15 years, served the Town of Lyons. She brings an open mind, fairness, consummate professionalism, and transparency to everything she does. She engenders trust with the Board of Trustees and with our residents, and she leads by example with her staff. In a resource-constrained Statutory Town like Lyons, it’s essential to find creative solutions to everyday and unusual challenges. Administrator Simonsen is exceptionally adept at this. The Board of Trustees finds working with her to be rewarding and often joyful, allowing us to make decisions that positively impact our community.

Simonsen, who has been at the helm in Lyons since 2010, spearheaded Lyons flood recovery for a decade. She recognized her family, Town staff, and previous Mayors and Board members for challenging and supporting her to accomplish so much when at times it seemed impossible.

“I am humbled and honored to receive this award, and I know I didn’t achieve this alone,” Simonsen said. “I thrive under pressure, and I credit the tremendous staff in Lyons for their dedication and hard work. ”

Sam Mamet retired as CML executive director in March 2019. The award in his honor recognizes individuals who exemplify and strive to promote the principles of good governance.

About the Colorado Municipal League

CML is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1923 and represents the interests of 270 cities and towns. Major policies of CML are established by the membership at the annual business meeting and by the CML Executive Board and various committees. Daily operations of the League are carried out by a 16-member staff. CML also has a variety of professional sections and 14 regional districts that give CML depth and breadth in its understanding of municipal needs. For 100 years, the Colorado Municipal League has served as a resource to Colorado’s



cities and towns through advocacy, information, and training supporting exceptional municipal governance

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