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Department of Revenue names Matt Massman to Deputy Commissioner post

Saint Paul – The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today that Matt Massman will succeed the retiring Dan Salomone as Deputy Commissioner next month.

“Throughout his career, Matt has proven to be an effective leader and I have a lot of confidence in him,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans. “I look forward to working with Matt in his new role as deputy and in his continued involvement in tax policy. Matt and I share a commitment to deliver innovative, effective state government services.”

Massman has been the agency’s Assistant Commissioner for Tax Policy and External Relations since January. Before that, he served six years as lead fiscal analyst for the Minnesota Senate, advising members on tax and budget issues. Massman previously served as Revenue’s state and local tax policy director, advising the commissioner on a range of issues and helping develop the department’s analytical capabilities.

Massman graduated from Hamline University and received a Master of Arts in public administration from the University of Wisconsin. He worked in the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau for several years before serving the Minnesota House of Representatives as fiscal analyst for the Tax Committee.

Salomone, who will retire on Oct. 3, has held several posts at Revenue in a 40-year career as a public servant, tax policy expert and college professor. After 11 years as the agency’s research director, Salomone went on to serve as director of the Minnesota Senate Counsel and Research office, executive director of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, Commissioner of Revenue and Deputy Commissioner.

“I want to thank Dan for more than four decades of integrity-driven public service on behalf of the citizens of Minnesota,” Frans said. “In many ways, Dan has ‘written the book’ on tax policy in Minnesota. His experience has been a great help to me and everyone at Revenue.”

Massman becomes Deputy Commissioner on Oct. 4. The department will name his successor as assistant commissioner later this month.

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