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**Minnesota Department of Revenue announces leadership team changes**

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** – Minnesota Department of Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly has appointed Lee Ho as Deputy Commissioner of the department and Cynthia Rowley as Assistant Commissioner.

Lee Ho replaces former Deputy Commissioner Ryan Church who accepted a position with Minnesota Management and Budget. Before joining Revenue as deputy commissioner, Ho was assistant commissioner at the Department of Health. Ho has over 30 years of experience in state and federal government service including prior experience with the Department of Revenue directing information technology operations and the U.S. Government Accountability Office evaluating the effectiveness of federal programs. Ho started his new position in December 2017.

“Ryan Church’s contributions during his time at Revenue have been immense. His leadership and valued perspective helped support our important work across the state. We welcome Deputy Commissioner Ho back to Revenue. He brings a deep understanding of the agency, excellent management skills, and leadership qualities based in the values we share here,” said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly.

Cynthia Rowley will begin her new role as Assistant Commissioner on January 24, 2018. That position was previously held by Terri Steenblock who accepted a role with the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) as the Senior Manager of Compliance. Rowley joined Revenue in 2002 and led the department’s Tax Operations Division before becoming director for Revenue’s Property Tax Division in 2015.

“Terri is a valuable leader here at Revenue and a respected voice among tax administrators across the country. Her commitment to Revenue and her legacy of focusing on our customers can be seen in everything from our plain language efforts to our integrated tax system. Cynthia

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brings a commitment to customer service and excellent leadership skills to her new role and we welcome her to our leadership team,” said Revenue Commissioner Cynthia Bauerly.

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