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BOARD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors today announced the appointment of two new department heads. Both were selected after recruitments that sought the best candidates in the country to fill two key leadership positions.

Willie A. Hopkins, Jr. will lead the General Services Agency (GSA) as its Director, effective December 7, 2015. With extensive experience in the US Army, private sector and local government, Mr. Hopkins is a seasoned senior manager with a successful track record in managing large capital projects, procurement and other support services. Throughout his career, he has shown a strong commitment to customer service and innovation.

He is currently the Director of the Support Services Agency for Cobb County, Georgia. He recently served as the Assistant City Manager of Pompano Beach, Florida, and, prior to that, as Director of General Services in Fulton County (Atlanta), Georgia.

Phyllis Nance will assume leadership of the County's Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), effective January 5, 2016. Ms. Nance has had a successful career in Kern County, where she has served as the Child Support Services Director since December 2007, after six years as Assistant Director. She started her career in Kern County as a Deputy Conservator, before ascending to a top leadership position. She brings experience leading a large organization with a strong commitment to customer service and community partnerships.

"We are pleased to announce the appointments of Willie Hopkins as our GSA Director and Phyllis Nance as Director of Child Support Services. Both are experienced local government leaders with a commitment to customer service and innovative programs," said Scott Haggerty, President of the Board of Supervisors.

Susan S. Muranishi, County Administrator, said, "We look forward to adding these two outstanding professionals to the County's strong executive leadership team. We also would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Caroline Judy and Maureen Lenahan for their able leadership and guidance of the GSA and DCSS during the extended recruitment and transition period."