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For immediate release:

The Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Board of Commissioners announces the appointment of Carleena Beverly as Interim Executive Director, following the recent retirement of longtime Executive Director Kathleen Sims.

Ms. Beverly previously served in the position of Finance Director and has many years' experience in Public Housing Management, including fiscal management, property acquisition and housing construction.

Cheryl Buck, Section 8 Program Manager who has for many years managed CMHA's Housing Choice Voucher Program, will assume the interim duties of Assistant Director for the Housing Authority, providing support to Ms. Beverly during this interim period.

We are pleased that Ms. Beverly and Ms. Buck have agreed to serve in this capacity as we continue implementing our transition plan to appoint a permanent E.D. to build upon our past successes in providing safe and affordable housing for our community's residents with low-incomes.

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Tamra Lowe, Chairperson  
Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.