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BGR Announces New President & CEO

The Bureau of Governmental Research announced today that it has selected Amy Glovinsky, a local attorney and policy consultant with extensive experience in local and regional public policy, as its new President & CEO. She will assume responsibilities effective March 1.

“We are delighted to have Ms. Glovinsky as the new leader of BGR,” said BGR Board Chairman Mark A. Mayer. “With years of experience and leadership on public policy issues here in the Greater New Orleans area, Amy is impressively qualified to continue and build upon the organization’s strong foundation as the voice of good government in the area.”

Notably, Ms. Glovinsky brings deep public policy experience and strong analytical skills to this position. As a policy adviser to the Business Council of New Orleans and the River Region for almost a decade, she has significantly influenced many positive, structural changes in local government and was instrumental in launching and sustaining *Forward New Orleans* and *Forward New Orleans for Public Schools*, both of which publish policy-driven platforms and accountability reports for elected officials. She also has a long history of public service, including serving as a member of Mayor Mitch Landrieu’s Transition Task Force and as a commissioner on the New Orleans Civil Service Commission. Ms. Glovinsky began her career as an attorney, practicing commercial litigation with Jones Walker LLP, where she attained the status of equity partner before departing for the policy world.

“I am honored BGR has chosen me as its President & CEO. BGR serves the essential purpose of insisting on excellence in local government. It provides citizens and elected officials with an accurate understanding of

critical issues and solutions, and enables informed decision-making. I look forward with great enthusiasm to this new role,” said Ms. Glovinsky.

“In this process of leadership transition, we vetted local and national candidates extensively, many of whom were extremely qualified,” said Search Committee Chair Hardy Fowler. “We have every confidence that Amy is the right candidate to lead BGR into the future.”

Ms. Glovinsky follows Celeste Coco-Ewing at the helm of BGR. Ms. Coco-Ewing joined BGR following the departure of President & CEO Janet Howard. “In her time with BGR, Ms. Coco-Ewing provided a smooth transition from long-time President & CEO Janet Howard,” said Mayer. “We appreciate her many contributions.” Ms. Coco-Ewing, an 18-year litigator, intends to return to legal practice.

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