

## **Sadiqa Reynolds Named First Woman Leader of Louisville Urban League**

The Louisville Urban League today selected Sadiqa Reynolds, current Louisville Metro Government Chief of Community Building, as its new President – the first woman selected for the position in the history of the organization.

“Sadiqa has been a passionate and energetic leader, overseeing such diverse departments as our parks, Zoo and libraries, our Public Health Department, Community Services, Human Relations Commission, Animal Services and helping to create our Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods,” said Mayor Greg Fischer. “While I am sad to lose her, I am thrilled that the Urban League is gaining an incredible leader to help advance their important mission and I look forward to working with her in her new role.”

“Today is bittersweet for me,” Reynolds said. “While this new position is truly a dream come true, I am very grateful for the opportunities that Mayor Fischer has given me in his administration. I care deeply about the goals that Mayor Fischer has put in place for this city, and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to support and represent the community in my new role.”

Reynolds will begin in her new position on October 1. The Mayor's Office will announce who will take over her responsibilities in the coming weeks.

Prior to her current position, Sadiqa served as District Judge for the 30th Judicial Court. She was also the first African American woman to clerk for the Kentucky Supreme Court. She has served as the Inspector General for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, an Assistant Director of the Division of Public Works and Assets with Louisville Metro Government as well as Chief of Staff of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, a Guardian Ad Litem representing abused, neglected and dependent children and a Public Defender. Sadiqa earned her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from the University of Louisville and her law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

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