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BRUCE BARKER RETURNS AS WELD COUNTY ATTORNEY

WELD COUNTY, CO – On Wednesday, July 1, the Board of Weld County Commissioners welcomed the return of Bruce Barker as the County Attorney. Barker, who retired last December after 31 years of service to the county as its attorney, accepted the Boards' request to return following the resignation of Robert Frick on Monday, June 29.

In Frick's resignation letter to the Board, he explained that when he accepted the position of County Attorney he fully intended to relocate his family to Weld County within six months. The county attorney position is the only county employee position required to be a county resident. In further discussions with his family, Frick decided that moving to Weld County at this stage of their lives would not be in their best interest.

"The Board accepts Mr. Frick's decision and wishes him well in his future endeavors," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer.

Frick's resignation was effective June 30.

"We are happy to have Bruce rejoin our team and look forward to his continued guidance and mentorship in our County Attorney's Office," said Commissioner Chair Pro-Tem Mike Freeman.

Barker's salary will be reinstated at the previous level he was earning of \$179,471.

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