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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

City Council to accept resignation of Assistant Manager D’Auteuil
Action to be taken to appoint John Bubier Acting City Manager

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The City Council has received a letter of resignation from Assistant City Manager Denis D’Auteuil after six years of service to Auburn, beginning in its Public Works Department, and over the last 18 months as Assistant City Manager. Formal action will be taken to accept Denis’ letter at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on Monday, February 27th.

“While the Council is disappointed that we will lose Denis from our management team, we recognize that when unique career opportunities present themselves, one needs to be willing to take advantage of them,” states Auburn Mayor Jonathan LaBonte. “Denis has committed to staying with Auburn through late March, allowing for the completion of some important city projects he’s led for us since stepping into this role.”

As the City Council schedules interviews for a new City Manager over the coming week, it intends to name John Bubier as Acting City Manager to facilitate the transition of the 2017-2018 budget process and allow for a smooth transition for Denis as he concludes initiatives for Auburn and moves into his new position. The appointment of Mr. Bubier will occur at the February 27th meeting.

John Bubier served for over 10 years as the City Administrator of Biddeford before retiring in 2015. As Chief Executive Officer of Maine’s 6th largest city, John managed a full service community that included fire/EMS, police, waste water and a small airport. In addition to the over \$60 million municipal budget, inclusive of municipal and educational services, John also oversaw significant revitalization programs in Biddeford’s downtown and riverfront district.

“While I am excited that a manager of John’s caliber has agreed to step into this interim role in support of the City of Auburn and the City Council, my confidence in this transition period rests in the long-time, frontline staff of the City and our department heads that are the face of our community and its service,” added Mayor LaBonte. “John will be a strong voice of counsel for those team members and assist the City Council until our new City Manager is under contract.

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