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Arapahoe County Commissioners select new Assessor

Marcus Scott appointed new County Assessor to fill the term of Corbin Sakdol who is retiring Jan. 6

LITTLETON, CO --- On Tuesday, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners appointed Marcus Scott as the new County Assessor, filling the remaining four-year term that expires Jan. 8, 2019.

Scott will fill the seat vacated by Corbin Sakdol, who is retiring Jan. 6, 2017 as County Assessor after 27 years of dedicated service to Arapahoe County, including the last 10 years overseeing the office responsible for appraising more than 200,000 properties that include residential, highly complex commercial properties, vacant land, agricultural and business personal property. The valuation results are certified and relied upon by 360 Arapahoe County taxing districts, including Arapahoe County, school districts, fire districts, cities and towns, among others.

"Marc Scott is highly qualified and we are confident that he can step right in and continue the outstanding work that the Assessor's Office has accomplished under Corbin's leadership," said Commissioner Nancy Doty, who serves as Board Chair. "Corbin has done a great job for Arapahoe County and he is leaving the Assessor's Office in very qualified and steady hands."

Scott brings 35 years of experience and technical expertise to the position, including serving as Chief Deputy Assessor since 2013 where he directed the strategic operations of the Assessor's Office, including compliance with state-mandated reporting, process deadlines, annual reports, appraisal of real and personal properties, to name a few.

Prior to serving as Chief Deputy, Scott was a senior appraiser in the commercial department from 2011 to 2013; a partner in Asset Valuation Advisors, LLP, and a partner in Scott, Stahl & Burbach, LLP, both of which were commercial real estate appraisal and consulting practices.

"Being a part of Corbin's management team the last six years has given me an opportunity to understand the inner workings of the Assessor's Office," Scott said. "It's been a great learning experience and with my appraisal background, I feel ready and truly honored to serve as Arapahoe County Assessor."

Scott will be sworn in as County Assessor effective midnight Jan. 7, 2017 following Sakdol's retirement Jan. 6, 2017.

The Board of County Commissioners has the power to fill the vacancy of the Assessor, which is outlined in the Colorado Revised Statutes and Article XIV of the Colorado Constitution.