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Waco Animal Shelter Welcomes New Director

Waco, Texas (September 29, 2016) – Executives and key personnel from the City of Waco, Humane Society of Central Texas, and the Animal Birth Control clinic have together selected the city's first Animal Shelter Director.

Delfi Messinger was unanimously chosen to lead the Waco Animal Shelter into its next exciting chapter, managing Shelter Operations, Animal Care and contracts with all area cities.

Delfi (pronounced with a hard "i") has many years of experience in the animal welfare field including eight years in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Zaire, in Africa. More recently, Delfi managed the day-to-day operations of the Escambia County Shelter in Pensacola, FL.

Waco City Manager Dale Fisseler says he believes Delfi will be a great addition, and that "she will provide strong leadership for our community and our Animal Shelter Services Department."

Delfi will be officially introduced at the City Council meeting on October 4th, and will be present for a special Proclamation to the Humane Society Central Texas and Animal Services staff for recognition of the Shelter as a "No-Kill" facility.

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