



**NEWS RELEASE**

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The Town of La Grange has appointed David M. Rief of Cauley Pridgen, P.A. as its new Town Attorney. Town Manager John P. Craft stated that he had heard nothing but great reviews from the other City and Town Managers he talked with prior to the Town Board's selection of the firm for representation and that he was looking forward to working with Cauley Pridgen. Planning Director Nathan Rhue said that he was glad to be working with an attorney who understood the legal challenges that planners encounter. Mr. Rief has previous work experience as a planner, zoning officer, and building inspector for both the City of Havelock and the Town of Cape Carteret.

Following the appointment, Rief added that "I am excited about our new partnership with the Town of La Grange. The Town is led by an exceptional group of individuals. The Town Council operates in a cohesive manner for the benefit of the Town's residents and Mayor Gurley is one of the longest serving mayors in the State which speaks volumes about his leadership. Town Manager John P. Craft is a straightforward decision maker who demonstrates a genuine concern for the betterment of the Town as well as the Town's employees." Firm CEO, Jim Cauley said "We appreciate this opportunity and we look forward to bringing the benefits of our firm's local government experience to the Town of La Grange."

About the firm....

Cauley Pridgen, P.A. traces its history back to the 1940s and limits its practice to matters related to business, government and land. The firm's lawyers have extensive experience in the representation of local governments and elected officials.

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