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Jefferson Town Supervisor Cheryl Horton Sworn in as President of Association of Towns of the State of New York

Cheryl Horton, supervisor of the town of Philadelphia, began her presidential term for 2018-2019 for the Association of Towns of the State of New York on May 1. She will serve until April 30, 2019.

As president, she will head the Executive Committee, which oversees AOT operations as its governing board and works with Association staff on key legislative issues at the state and federal levels. Ms. Horton has served the Association since the late '90s, when she joined the Resolutions Committee, which determines the proposed annual legislative platform of the Association, voted on by the delegation to the annual business meeting every February in New York City, later joining the Executive Committee.

Ms. Horton has served as supervisor of the town of Philadelphia since 1996; before that, she began her local government service as a dog enumerator and then served on the Board of Assessment Review. She has also served on the town election board.

Her expertise as a town supervisor has been enhanced by her relationship with the Association of Towns, Ms. Horton said. One goal Ms. Horton would like to achieve during her tenure as president would be to increase interest and representation of younger local officials.

Also elected at the February meeting were the five vice presidents: Anthony Provenzano, town justice for the town of Rye; Rebecca Haines, town clerk in the town of Ellery; Ed Theobald, supervisor for the town of Manlius; and Dennis Powers, supervisor for the town of Elma; and Bill Moehle, supervisor, town of Brighton.

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