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Tennessee Office of Open Records Ombudsman appointments announced

NASHVILLE, TENN. -- Comptroller of the Treasury John Morgan announced today appointments for the Office of Open Records Ombudsman. The Tennessee General Assembly funded this new initiative during the 2007 legislative session.

The purpose for the Office of Open Records Ombudsman is to serve as a contact for Tennessee citizens with concerns about access to local government public records. The office will also serve as a resource for local governments regarding compliance with the Tennessee Open Records laws.

Comptroller Morgan appointed Ann Butterworth, Assistant to the Comptroller for Public Finance, to serve as director and Elisha Hodge as open records specialist.

Butterworth, who has worked for the Comptroller's Office since 1987, has a law degree from Vanderbilt University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University. Hodge, who currently serves as assistant general counsel for the Tennessee Department of Health, will join the Office of Open Records Ombudsman on Dec. 3. Hodge received her law degree from the University of Memphis and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the South.

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