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**LEON LEVY FOUNDATION PRESIDENT ROB GOLDRICH**

**ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE AFTER 7 1/2 YEAR-TENURE**

Rob Goldrich, president and chief financial officer of the Leon Levy Foundation since 2015, has announced his intention to leave the foundation in July 2022.

Mr. Goldrich said, “It has been a great privilege and tremendous pleasure to have worked with the caring and competent professionals of the Leon Levy Foundation in helping expand our asset size and grant-making scope to impact the lives of thousands of New Yorkers and others, who have benefitted in the areas of preservation, arts and culture, higher education, parks and nature, non-profit local journalism, human rights, fighting anti-Semitism and more.

“I am immensely grateful to the foundation’s wonderful founders, Shelby White and Liz Moynihan, in providing me this opportunity. Today, seven and a half years later, I am proud of our accomplishments and excited for my life’s next chapter.”

Ms. White said, “We are so grateful to Rob for his leadership, both operationally, in instilling a strong team approach in grant-making and investing in technology and people and financially, in prudently increasing our investment returns to ensure long-term financial strength.

“He leaves us with the foundation at its strongest point in our 18-year history, and we wish him great continued success in his next challenge.”

Mr. Goldrich, former senior policy advisor in Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, joined the Leon Levy Foundation after three decades of experience in finance and economic development, in both the private and public sectors. As a senior policy advisor in the Bloomberg Administration, he led the Mayor's Office of Economic Development in the borough of Queens, served as chief operating officer for Hurricane Sandy Housing Recovery, was lead advisor to the Mayor's Office on Investment-related Issues for the five New York City pension boards and the Deferred Compensation Plan, and helped create the Mayor's Office of Pension Investments. He also served in Mr. Bloomberg's 2020 presidential campaign.

Prior to joining the Bloomberg Administration, Mr. Goldrich served for 20 years as a principal and managing director executive in international equities with Morgan Stanley & Co. and Credit Suisse.

Mr. Goldrich serves as president of the Board of Socrates Sculpture Park in Queens and is a director of First Pacific Advisors in Los Angeles. He also led the Foundation's efforts as a seed funder in 2019 of THE CITY, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, digital news platform.

The Leon Levy Foundation, founded in 2004, is a private foundation created from the estate of investor and philanthropist Leon Levy by his wife and Founding Trustee, Shelby White. The Foundation continues Leon Levy's philanthropic legacy and builds on his vision in the preservation, understanding and expansion of knowledge in the Ancient World, Arts and Humanities, Nature and Gardens, Neuroscience, Human Rights and Jewish culture. During Mr. Goldrich's tenure, the Leon Levy Foundation has made approximately \$200 million in charitable contributions.

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