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## FJC Expands Philanthropic Finance Team with New CFO

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**New York City, NY (December 2, 2019)** – <u>FJC – A Foundation of Philanthropic Funds</u> announced the appointment of Regina A. Rodriguez as the new Chief Financial & Investment Officer (CFO), effective December 2, 2019.

Ms. Rodriguez joins the executive team of FJC, a boutique public charity that offers a diverse menu of philanthropic services, including Donor Advised Funds and fiscal sponsorships. She takes over the CFO position from Tim O'Brien, who was acting as CFO on an interim basis, and who implemented a number of system and oversight improvements as FJC reached its milestone of \$300 million in assets.

"I am thrilled to welcome Regina to FJC, who combines that talent, skill, and commitment necessary to help us take FJC to the next level," said Sam Marks, Chief Executive Officer of FJC. "Having just achieved the milestone of \$300 million of philanthropic resources under management, Regina will help us maintain our boutique, nimble, and creative identity as we continue to grow."

Mr. Marks noted that Ms. Rodriguez also has deep experience training nonprofit professionals in accounting and financial analysis, which will be a tremendous benefit to FJC's nonprofit borrowers and organizations seeking its fiscal sponsorship.

Ms. Rodriguez most recently held the position of Director of Finance at the Long Island Children's Museum and previously acted as Controller at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation. Ms. Rodriguez came to the nonprofit sector following over a decade in various accounting firms, including eight years as an Audit Senior Manager at EisnerAmper, where Ms. Rodriguez managed the audits of several significant Donor Advised Funds sponsors. Ms. Rodriguez is a Certified Public Accountant with a Bachelors Degree in Business Arts from Adelphi University.

"I am thrilled and honored to have joined FJC to help them continue to grow their mission to increase and maximize the impact of charitable dollars," said Ms. Rodriguez. "Nonprofit organizations are the boots on the ground that serve our communities and lift us all up. FJC

creates opportunities for charitable dollars to reach greater potential and ultimately better serve these vital organizations. I am humbled to play a part in this process."

About FJC: FJC is a boutique public charity that offers a diverse menu of philanthropic services to a range of stakeholders. Its mission is to increase and maximize the impact of charitable dollars, create innovative and customized philanthropic solutions, and respond effectively to the needs and interests of donors, charitable agencies, borrowers, as well as investment and wealth advisors. As the premier foundation of donor advised funds, FJC continually pioneers better ways of giving. FJC has over \$300 million in assets and has distributed over \$400 million in grants to charities around the world. In addition to grantmaking, FJC offers its partners a unique investment in its Agency Loan Fund, which has advanced over \$280 million in loans to over 200 nonprofit organizations globally.

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