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SUNNYVALE APPOINTS NEW CITY ATTORNEY

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The Sunnyvale City Council appointed Joan Borger to the position of City Attorney on October 16. Ms. Borger currently is the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Fremont.

“The City Attorney’s role is instrumental in advising the City Council and protecting the City,” said Mayor Anthony “Tony” Spitaleri. “Joan’s extensive background and experience working with several other cities, including Sunnyvale, will be a true asset to our organization and we’re delighted she’s coming on board. I also want to thank Michael Martello who stepped in as Interim City Attorney during our recruitment process and did an excellent job.”

“I’m very excited and happy about returning to the City of Sunnyvale,” said Ms. Borger. “The Council and staff are dedicated to ensuring that Sunnyvale continues to be a great city in which to live and work and it is a wonderful opportunity and privilege to once again be in a position to help support that vision.”

Ms. Borger, a 1983 graduate of San Francisco’s Hastings College of the Law, is returning to Sunnyvale following six years as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Fremont. Prior to that, she served as the Assistant City Attorney, Senior Assistant City Attorney and Interim City Attorney for Sunnyvale from 2000 to 2006.

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Over the course of her nearly 30 year career, Ms. Borger has also served the City of Hayward as Assistant City Attorney, the South San Francisco Conference Center Authority as General Counsel, the State of California Court of Appeal as a Senior Research Attorney, the County of Ventura as Assistant County Counsel, the County of Riverside Office of the County Counsel as Deputy County Counsel and the State of California Court of Appeal as a Judicial Clerk.

Ms. Borger is scheduled to start with Sunnyvale on December 3 at a base salary of \$209,000.

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