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SUNNYVALE APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – City Manager Kent Steffens today announced the appointment of Teri Silva as the City’s new Assistant City Manager, effective Jan. 15. Silva had been serving as Interim Assistant City Manager since October 2017 following the departure of previous Assistant City Manager Walter Rossmann. “Teri has done an excellent job serving in an interim capacity and her deep experience with the organization is a terrific asset to us,” said Steffens.

Silva joined the City of Sunnyvale in 2010 as Director of Human Resources and has overseen the City’s employee relations, employee development, employee benefits, recruitment, and risk management functions. Some of her recent accomplishments include implementing the City’s employee engagement, employee wellness and succession planning initiatives. She has also negotiated multiple agreements with City employee labor associations as well as updated administrative policies, job descriptions and the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

Prior to Sunnyvale, Silva was Human Resources Officer/Interim Assistant City Manager for the City of Salinas and Human Resources Director for the Soledad Unified School District. Silva holds a Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations from Golden Gate University and a Master of Science in Human Resources Management from Chapman University. As the Assistant City Manager, Teri will oversee operational issues as well as provide guidance on critical projects such as replacing the City’s Enterprise Resource Planning software. “I’m delighted to take on this new role and look forward to supporting our City Council and helping our staff advance our City initiatives,” stated Silva.

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