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LOS ALAMITOS NAMES NEW CITY MANAGER

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The City of Los Alamitos has named Mr. Jeffrey L. Stewart as its new City Manager. Mayor Edgar made the announcement at the City Council Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2009. "The City Council voted this evening to offer Mr. Stewart the job," said Mayor Edgar. "We are delighted that he has agreed to join the team."

Mr. Stewart was chosen from a distinguished array of candidates. The City conducted the City Manager search in-house, thereby, saving the City about \$30,000 in recruiting fees.

Mayor Edgar stated, "Jeff is a seasoned City Manager with outstanding experience that will provide the leadership and stability that our City needs." "I speak for the entire City Council," stated Mayor Edgar, "when I say welcome Jeff, and we look forward to you helping us move Los Alamitos forward."

Contract details are being firmed up and will be finalized prior to Mr. Stewart assuming office, which we anticipate will occur by mid-May. We anticipate his agreement to be scheduled for the open session agenda on May 4th. Mr. Stewart has a B.A. Degree from California State University, Fullerton and a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, Fullerton. He has served as the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager in the City of El Segundo, as Administrative Services Director in the City of Rosemead, and is currently serving as Rosemead's Interim City Manager.

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