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Camarillo Appoints New Assistant City Manager

Camarillo, California – City Manager Dave Norman announced today that he has appointed Tulson “Tully” Clifford, current City of Ventura Public Works Director, from among 31 applicants to succeed retiring Assistant City Manager Tom Fox, beginning May 29.

“We really had a big hole to fill with Tom retiring on June 1, and I am pleased to have found his replacement in Tully Clifford,” said Mr. Norman. “Tully has the technical experience and leadership skills we are looking for to help the organization complete its biggest projects over the next few years.”

Previous to his work with the City of Ventura, Mr. Clifford, 60, served as Director of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District from 2012 - 2016. He has also held positions with the cities of Santa Barbara and Solvang, as well as the Canadian municipality of Crowsnest Pass and the City of Calgary, Canada.

“He has a breadth and depth of experience in public works, transportation, and water resources management that few can match,” said Mr. Norman. “These are critically important disciplines to the City at this time. He’s in the right place at the right time to assist us in moving our projects forward and getting them done.”

“Camarillo is a wonderful city with a focused and experienced City Council and staff,” said Mr. Clifford. “I am excited to begin working with Mr. Norman to ensure that the City Council’s goals and objectives are being met and that the success that is Camarillo continues.”

Speaking about the hire, Mayor Charlotte Craven noted, “Dave has done a marvelous job finding Tom Fox’s replacement – which wasn’t easy. I worked with Tully in my position as a Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency Board Member when he was the Director of the Watershed Protection District. I found him to be thoughtful and easy to work with. He was always on top of things. I think he’s a great choice.”

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