

City of Ventura announces appointment of Director of Human Resources

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Ventura City Manager Mark Watkins recently announced the appointment of Elizabeth Foushee as the City's Director of Human Resources.

Ms. Foushee brings more than 30 years of human resource and personnel management experience to the City of Ventura. Most recently, she has been with the City of Simi Valley for the past 20 years, where she currently manages and directs the Human Resource function for the 600 employee organization, including responsibility for recruitment and selection, employee and labor relations, classification and compensation, training and development, workers' compensation and risk management.

Ms. Foushee's prior experience includes human resource positions with the City of Thousand Oaks, the City of Ventura, and the Conejo Valley Unified School District. Over the course of her career she has developed operational experience in all areas of public sector personnel management.

Ms. Foushee holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Cal Lutheran University and a Master of Public Policy and Administration from Cal Lutheran University. She is also certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources Management and is a certified professional in the International Personnel Management Association. She is also a member of the International Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration, the Society of Human Resources Management, and the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association.

"Elizabeth has a broad, diverse, and deep technical background in the profession. As a leader in the organization, she is interested in fostering teamwork, employee development, and providing excellent service to the community, said Mark Watkins, City Manager. "We are looking forward to having Elizabeth join our team and fill this important leadership position. She is looking forward to working with the community and our employees".

Ms. Foushee was selected through an open, competitive recruitment process and will assume the position on March 14, 2016.

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