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## **New City Administrator Appointed**

Deputy City Administrator Michael Hernandez will become City Administrator effective April 17, Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway has announced. Hernandez will replace City Administrator Steve McCutcheon, who has been with the City since 2012.

“Over the past year, Mr. Hernandez has continued to display his excellent leadership skills,” Mayor Janway said. “We appreciate his focus on customer service and on serving the community, and we know he will maintain these extremely high standards as city administrator.”

Hernandez has been an employee of the City for 24 ½ years, and he has served in numerous roles. Prior to his 2017 promotion to Deputy City Administrator, he most-recently served as director and deputy director of Utilities.

“Working with the City of Carlsbad has been a blessing for me and my entire family,” Hernandez said. “I look forward to continuing to assist Mayor Janway and Carlsbad’s City Council in serving the community.”

Steve McCutcheon joined the City of Carlsbad as Deputy City Administrator in 2012. He was promoted to City Administrator the following year.

“Steve McCutcheon has done an exceptional job managing the city during this important period of growth in Carlsbad,” Janway said. “He has generously agreed to continue to advise the City when we have questions for him, and we fully expect to take him up on that promise.”

The City of Carlsbad has not announced a replacement for Hernandez as Deputy City Administrator.