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Susana Diaz Joins City of Hughson as New Management Analyst/Deputy City Clerk

"Our recruitment for the Management Analyst/Deputy City Clerk position was highly competitive and Ms. Diaz rose to the top based on her experience and expertise. After meeting with her, it was very evident that she would be a nice fit for the organization and she would bring a great deal of enthusiasm to the position." – Hughson City Manager Raul Mendez

The City of Hughson's recruitment process for the Management Analyst/Deputy City Clerk position attracted applications from thirteen interested public and private sector professionals. Seven of the thirteen candidates were interviewed and ranked by an expert panel. Ms. Diaz was one of three finalists invited back to the selection interview with City Manager Mendez and Finance Director Shannon Esenwein.

Ms. Diaz was offered and accepted the Management Analyst/Deputy City Clerk position with the City of Hughson and on June 1, 2016 becomes the newest member of the City's leadership team. Ms. Diaz has worked with the City of Modesto Public Works Department for approximately 15 years and in the process gained valuable experience and expertise in budget preparation, budget forecasting, agenda management and record management.

She graduated from Johansen High School and commenced her undergraduate studies in accounting at San José State University before putting her education on hold to enter the job market to start a family. Ms. Diaz is married to her husband Oscar and they have one son Oscar Jr. (20).



Susana Diaz
Hughson Management
Analyst/Deputy City Clerk

She will join the Finance Department but her primary responsibility will be as the designated City Clerk for the City Council, Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission. She will also work closely with the City Manager as needed on a variety of projects and initiatives. Initial assignments will include assisting with the upcoming election, implementation of a record management system, and the upgrade to the City Council Chambers to improve presentations and allow for video recording of meetings.

Ms. Diaz will work closely with Interim City Clerk Christine Tallman on the transition of critical duties and responsibilities over the upcoming weeks. Ms. Tallman has graciously provided support to the City of Hughson in an interim capacity and looks forward to commencing her retirement from Stanislaus County. The City is very appreciative of her efforts in the interim role and her assistance in conducting the successful recruitment. In March of this year, the City of Hughson saw it's City Clerk (Dominique Spinale Romo) take a promotional opportunity with the City of Escalon.

Ms. Diaz will be introduced to the Hughson City Council during its next regular meeting on May 23, 2016. The Hughson City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Meetings of the Hughson City Council begin at 7:00pm and are held at City Hall located at 7018 Pine Street, Hughson, CA. For more information, please visit the City of Hughson website at www.hughson.org or call 209.883.4054.

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