



PRESS RELEASE

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Cloverdale City Manager, Paul Cayler, is pleased to announce that Ms. Susie Holmes has been recommended for appointment to be the permanent Finance Manager. A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an individual at-will employment agreement with Ms. Holmes for the Finance Manager position will be on the August 8, 2017, City Council meeting agenda for approval. The proposed resolution sets forth that Susie Holmes will be paid an annual salary of \$111,800. Her first day working in Cloverdale City Hall will be Monday, September 25, 2017. Ms. Holmes will be filling the position being vacated by the current Cloverdale Finance Manager, Joanne Cavallari, who is retiring effective September 21, 2017.

Ms. Holmes is an experienced, local government finance professional. She now serves as the Finance Director at the City of Willits. She also has much private sector finance experience. She worked as the Controller for a petroleum distributor. Ms. Holmes has a degree as an Associate of Science in Accounting from the University of Phoenix.

In announcing his recommendation to appoint Ms. Holmes, City Manager Paul Cayler said, "I am happy that Susie Holmes is coming to work at the City of Cloverdale. She has a proven track record as a municipal finance professional. Her background and personality are an excellent fit for Cloverdale. Susie has all my confidence that she will serve the City Council and community in a manner that will exceed expectations."

Ms. Holmes resides Ukiah, CA. She enjoys travel adventures with friends and family, which most recently included white water rafting in Canada, and parasailing in Cancun. She is currently planning a future trip to Europe. Closer to home, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, local dining experiences, and participating in community events.

Please direct questions to City Manager Paul Cayler at (707) 894 1710.