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Stockton Hires New Chief Financial Officer

(Stockton, CA) - The Stockton City Manager's Office announced the hiring of Susan Mayer to the position of Chief Financial Officer. Ms. Mayer is currently the Assistant Finance Director for the City of Vallejo. She will join the City of Stockton effective January 18, 2011.

"It is imperative that we have an experienced person with an outstanding reputation leading the City's financial organization," said City Manager Bob Deis. "Susan has over 20 years of experience in municipal financial management. She brings a wealth of knowledge and wisdom from steering a city through the worst possible financial situation. She was the point person who crafted, negotiated and implemented a bankruptcy exit plan. Her experience will help us avoid pitfalls and apply best practices through our fiscal crisis."

Mayer has worked for the City of Vallejo for the past five years. She was the finance manager for the City of Napa from 2002-2005 and accounting manager for the City of Sacramento from 1995-2001. In addition to her extensive public sector experience, she has worked for auditing and financial management firms.

Mayer has a Masters degree in Business Administration from Drake University, Bachelors degree in Business Administration - Accounting from University of Minnesota, and she is licensed by the State of California as a Certified Public Accountant.

"I am looking forward to working with the City of Stockton," said Mayer. "My entire career has been focused on municipal finance, and certainly my most recent experience with the City of Vallejo will be extremely valuable in assisting the City of Stockton to address current challenges and build the foundation for a solid financial future."

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