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# Media Release

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## Sacramento City Council Approves New City Manager: John F. Shirey

**Sacramento, Calif** – At City Council this evening, the Mayor and City Council confirmed John F. Shirey as the next City Manager. Mr. Shirey will begin as City Manager for the City of Sacramento on Thursday, September 1, 2011. He will be responsible for the overall function of the City including a total operating budget of approximately \$812M and a workforce of approximately 4,000 employees

“I know that together with the Mayor, City Council and our hard-working employees we can put this City on the course to a bright future providing the services that our citizens want and expect,” said John Shirey. “I am pleased to be back in municipal government and to be serving the community in which I live.”

John Shirey has over 35 years of experience from a variety of government positions most currently as the Executive Director of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA) which serves over 350 redevelopment agencies and over 300 private and non-profit organizations engaged in redevelopment activities.

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Mr. Shirey has also served in senior executive positions as City Manager of Cincinnati, Assistant City Manager of Long Beach, California, and Assistant Chief Administrative Officer of Los Angeles County. He has been responsible for annual budgets over \$1 billion and workforces of 5,000 to 75,000 people.

Mr. Shirey has led efforts to protect redevelopment in California over the last nine years. In his previous position, he led the development of Cincinnati's Central Riverfront District Master Plan, a key accomplishment during his tenure as City Manager which led to the development of two sports stadiums, a major museum, a downtown waterfront park, and a major mixed use development project. Mr. Shirey also oversaw the award-winning \$300 million reconstruction of a segment of interstate highway in downtown Cincinnati that resulted in a safer highway, significant beautification of the area, a multi-modal transit center, and the reuse of fifteen acres of land.

The employment agreement for Mr. Shirey is expected to be finalized and made public on Monday, August 8 and be approved by City Council on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

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