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City Manager Appointment

(City of Tustin, CA – May 8, 2024) – The Tustin City Council is pleased to announce the appointment of veteran local government executive, Aldo Schindler, as the next City Manager of Tustin.

Currently the City Manager of Artesia, California, Mr. Schindler brings over 20 years of local government executive management experience to the City of Tustin. Prior to the City of Artesia, he held positions as the Assistant City Manager in Moreno Valley, Deputy City Manager and Director of Community Development in Downey, Director of Community Development in Whittier, Director of Community Development in Bell Gardens, and Redevelopment Project Officer in Long Beach.

“We are extraordinarily fortunate to have attracted one of the leading city managers in the region,” said Mayor Austin Lombard. “Given the Council’s commitment to completing projects like the buildout of Tustin Legacy and enhancing community amenities, Mr. Schindler’s extensive economic and community development experience will truly allow us to continue to build a prosperous community and a model of municipal excellence.”

Mr. Schindler holds a Master’s Degree in Public Policy and Administration and a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science. He is a member of the International City/County Management Association and International Council of Shopping Centers and is also a Graduate of the CORO Leadership Southern California Program.

“I am grateful to the Mayor and City Council for their trust and partnership,” Schindler remarked. “Tustin has a phenomenal reputation in the industry and I am honored to lead one of Orange County’s premier municipalities. I look forward to building partnerships with the City Council, City staff, and community stakeholders that will all have a key role in the future success of Tustin.”

Aldo Schindler’s employment agreement was approved by the Tustin City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. His anticipated start date is June 10, 2024. Mr. Schindler resides nearby in Orange County and is a frequent visitor with his family to Tustin’s restaurants, shopping, and other amenities.

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