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NADEEM MAJAJ TO FILL PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR POST

Nadeem H. Majaj has been appointed to serve as the City of Chino Hills Public Works Director. In his new role, he will oversee street maintenance, water and sanitation operations, parks and landscape operations, facilities and equipment maintenance, and storm system operations. He reported for duty on April 16th.

“Nadeem is a good fit on the executive team and he will be an asset to the City,” said City Manager Mike Fleager. “Community outreach is one of his strengths and that is a priority at City Hall.”

Mr. Majaj earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and continued his education at California State University, Long Beach where he earned a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering (Water Resources). He has been a California Registered Professional Civil Engineer since 1989.

“I entered public service as a young man many years ago, and have derived immeasurable personal and professional satisfaction knowing that what we do as public works staff positively impacts the lives of the citizens we serve on a daily basis,” said Mr. Majaj. “I look forward to immersing myself in serving Chino Hills. It is also wonderful to see that the City Council’s and the City Manager’s commitment to providing high levels of service to its residents is reflected throughout the community.”

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“While only on board for a short time, I am already recognizing that my public works team is highly efficient and dedicated,” said Mr. Majaj. “We are going to continue the great accomplishments of the Department and push for future successes.”

Mr. Majaj most recently served as the Director of Public Works for the City of San Bernardino overseeing a Department of 260 employees. He played a key role in re-organizing the Department, improving efficiencies, eliminating wasteful spending, and improving employee morale following his appointment in November of 2010.

Mr. Majaj’s professional career began at the County of Orange in 1985 where he worked his way up through the ranks starting as a Junior Civil Engineer, advancing through a number of positions including Senior Civil Engineer, Design Section Chief, and Flood Control Division Manager. In 2008 he became the Assistant Director/Chief Engineer and was responsible for managing six divisions with over 450 personnel and an annual budget of over \$400 million. He has extensive experience overseeing flood control projects, roads, operations and maintenance, capital improvement programs, fleet management, project management, and construction. In addition, he served as chairman of the National Pollution Discharge Eliminate Systems (NPDES) Technical Advisory Committee for Orange County, and as co-chair for the California State Association of Counties’ Flood Control Policy Committee. He served as a key participant in state and federal legislative and appropriations advocacy for the County’s public works programs.

In 2010, Mr. Majaj was named Government Engineer of the Year and in 2008 he was named Government Engineer of Merit by the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has been a member of that organization since 1981. He also serves as a Board Member of the Academic Advisory Committee at California State University, Long Beach. Mr. Majaj is a Fellow in the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering and an alumnus of the Orange County Leadership Academy.

Nadeem and his wife, Silvia, live in Mission Viejo. They have two daughters. The oldest is a second-year college student and the youngest is a high school senior with plans to start college in the fall of 2012. In his spare time, Nadeem enjoys an occasional round of golf.