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## **Ed Graham Resigns From Chino Hills City Council After 26 Years of Service**

Chino Hills, CA – Chino Hills City Council Member Ed Graham submitted his resignation, effective at the end of the business day on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Graham was the last remaining member of the first Chino Hills City Council, elected in November of 1991 when voters approved the City’s incorporation, 26 years ago. The City Council will discuss the vacancy at the July 11<sup>th</sup> City Council Special meeting. According to the California Government Code, the City Council has 60 days from the commencement of the vacancy to either fill the vacancy by appointment or call a special election to fill the vacancy. A special election must be held on the next regularly established election date, at least 114 days from the call of the special election. The next election date is November 7<sup>th</sup>. A person elected or appointed to fill the vacancy holds the office for the unexpired term of former Council Member Graham, through November 6, 2018.

“My wife Denise and I love to travel, and we always scheduled vacations around City Council meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday,” said Graham. “After nearly 26 years of attending Council meetings and countless others, it was just time. I want to spend more time traveling with my wife Denise and with our three young grandkids. We treasure our hours with them.”

According to Graham, he loved serving as Mayor and Council Member acquiring many wonderful memories and friendships from his time on the City Council.

Graham was re-elected six times and served as Mayor six times. He lives in the Butterfield Ranch area and always worked to communicate with residents, submitting a monthly column first to the Butterfield Stage Line and later on Facebook. He retired from a teaching career in 2008, and had a second career working for former City Council colleague Curt Hagman when Hagman served in the State Assembly and later as 4<sup>th</sup> District County Supervisor. He retired from that position in December 2016. His wife Denise retired in 2015 as a teacher from Country Springs Elementary School in Chino Hills.

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