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SAN PABLO ANNOUNCES J. KELLY SESSIONS AS NEW ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

(SAN PABLO, CA) After an extensive recruitment process, San Pablo City Manager Matt Rodriguez is pleased to announce the appointment of J. Kelly Sessions as the City's new Assistant to the City Manager position in the City Manager's Office.

For the past eight years, Mr. Sessions has served as the Business Development Manager/Special Assistant for the City of Fremont Fire Department reporting directly to the Fire Chief. Additionally, Mr. Sessions has worked extensively for over four years in a number of key management positions in Finance, Personnel and Budget and the Police Department with the City of Oakland, and previously served as a former Assistant to the City Manager in the Bay Area both the Northern California cities of Clayton and Colma over a five- year period.

Overall, Mr. Sessions has over 20 years of public sector experience at the local government level as well as a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations & and Russian, both from Brigham Young University.

San Pablo City Manager Matt Rodriguez stated: *"The City conducted an extensive and exhaustive search and selected Mr. Sessions as our next executive management leadership team member. A complete background check confirmed his depth of experience, and professional qualifications. I could not be more pleased that J. Kelly Sessions has been selected as the new Assistant to the City Manager to carry forward a number of important projects for the City of San Pablo in the City Manager's Office."*

Sessions will receive an annual base salary of \$101,100. Mr. Sessions is married to Emily, and has six children: Michael, Cory, Paul, Ty, Rhett, and Anika. Mr. Sessions' official appointment date with the City of San Pablo is set for September 26, 2012.

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