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SAN PABLO APPOINTS LYNN TRACY NERLAND AS NEW CITY ATTORNEY

(San Pablo, CA) The City of San Pablo City Council took action on Monday, April 20, 2015 to officially appoint Ms. Lynn Tracy Nerland as the City's new City Attorney. Ms. Nerland replaces former City Attorney Brian Libow who retired in December 2014 after 24 years of service.

"We are very excited about Ms. Nerland's professional reputation, skill-set, and municipal legal experience which spans over 17 years working in municipalities within Alameda and Contra Costa Counties," stated San Pablo Mayor Kathy Chao Rothberg. "It was a very competitive recruitment process. What was evident to us is that Ms. Nerland is an accomplished municipal legal professional bringing with her over 25 years of public and private experience."



Nerland earned a Bachelor's degree in History, and graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire in 1986. Additionally, she earned a Juris Doctorate from University of California, Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, CA in 1990. In 1990, she began her legal career in public agency law with the private firm, Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, and Vlahos & Rudy in San Francisco, CA. Since 1998, Ms. Nerland has held numerous executive municipal legal positions in the City of Emeryville/ Emeryville Redevelopment Agency, City of Pleasanton, and most recently as City Attorney of the City of Antioch, CA since 2006. Ms. Nerland has served as the President of the Contra Costa City Attorneys Association, and is a member of the California Bar.

"She brings with her to San Pablo an incredible professional reputation, work ethic, and is a highly respected municipal attorney among her governmental peers. She will bring a valuable dimension to the City's Executive Management Team and City organization," stated San Pablo City Manager Matt Rodriguez.

Nerland's official start date with the City is Monday, June 1, 2015. Her starting base salary is \$212,000 annually.

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