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City of Los Alamitos
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Mark A. Chirco Appointed to the City Council

Los Alamitos, CA – Welcome our newest Council Member, Mark A. Chirco. Mr. Chirco was appointed on December 4, 2017 after former Council Member Josh Wilson resigned from his position on November 13, 2017.

The Council voted to appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next General Municipal Election on November 6, 2018. Per the Council's direction, the City Clerk's Office coordinated an open recruitment from November 21 through November 29. City Council interviewed four applicants, Mark A. Chirco, Pete Carvajal, Dean Grose, and Greg Shellenberger, on December 4, 2017 at a Special meeting open to the public. Council unanimously voted to appoint Mark A. Chirco. Mr. Chirco was sworn in the same evening by City Clerk Quintanar.

Mr. Chirco owns a home in the Rossmoor Highlands with his wife and children. Both his children attend school in Los Alamitos Unified School District and he owns a small business with his wife in town. He was born and raised in Downey, CA and graduated from UCLA and Georgetown University Law Center. He has been employed as an attorney for over thirteen years and is currently serving as Senior Counsel with Hyundai Motor America dealing with high-stakes litigation including sensitive product liability and employment disputes. Mr. Chirco has also served on the City's Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission since January 2017. In his application letter to City Council he stated "The City is a wonderful place to live, raise children, and run a business and I would like to contribute to its continued success at the City Council level."

Please join us in welcoming our Mark Chirco to the City Council. Council Member Chirco's first Council meeting will be December 18, 2017.

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