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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Chief Building Official/Deputy Director,  
Development Services Department

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

This is to announce the appointment of Isam Hasenin to the position of Chief Building Official, Development Services Department. Isam will assume his responsibilities on July 8, 2002. This position is responsible for managing the plan check of construction drawings for building code compliance. The Building Official also provides code administration through final inspection of all building construction in the City.

Isam is currently the Engineering and Operations Officer for the City of Long Beach, Department of Planning and Building. He previously held the position of Structural Engineering Senior with the City of San Diego, Development Services Department, before joining the City of Long Beach. Mr. Hasenin is considered an authority of disabled access laws at the state and national levels. He has authored four technical books dealing with the application and interpretation of the Uniform Building Code, including "The California Accessibility Standard, Interpretative Manual," covering California's accessibility regulations.

Isam holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State. He is a registered Civil Engineer and a Certified Building Official. He and his wife Loreen live in Rancho Penasquitos with their three sons, Rhami, Amar, and Jad. In his free time Isam enjoys hiking, biking, and traveling.

Please join us in congratulating Isam on his new position.

Respectfully submitted,

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Development Services Director

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