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Rochelle Clayton appointed as Menifee Deputy City Manager

MENIFEE- City of Menifee City Manager Armando G. Villa is pleased to announce the appointment of Rochelle Clayton as the City's new Deputy City Manager. Clayton's official day will begin on April 8, 2019.

"We are thrilled to have Rochelle serve as the new Deputy City Manager for the City of Menifee," City Manager Armando Villa said. "Rochelle brings with her, over 24 years of executive government experience in Finance, with direct oversight of Information Technology, and Human Resources, including Risk Management, Municipal Utility, Municipal Police, city-wide projects, grants, and overseeing city-wide operations, which has made her a prime choice to assist the City with moving in the direction of our full potential, as we continue to improve our services to the community in the best way. I am very confident that she will do a great job for the City staff, the residents and our City Council."

Clayton, in her capacity as Deputy City Manager will have direct oversight at the City of Menifee for several departments which include: Finance, Human Resources & Risk Management, and Information Technology. Clayton most recently served as Deputy City Manager/Administrative Services Director overseeing Finance, Human Resources & Risk Management, Utility Billing of Municipal Electric, Water, and Wastewater for the City of Banning. Clayton also has served previously as Banning's Acting and Interim City Manager, West Valley Water District's Chief Financial Officer, Hi-Desert Water District's Chief Financial Officer/Assistant General Manager, City of La Habra Heights' Finance Director, San Bernardino County's Deputy Chief of Human Services Auditing, as well as, an extensive list of experience in multiple Finance support roles prior to joining the City of Menifee.

Rochelle Clayton is a resident of Riverside, and has been happily married to her husband Dallas for the past 13 years, and together they have 3 wonderful kids.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*