



City Announces Gregory Taylor as New IT Director

Concord, Calif. (Sept. 30, 2019) – The City of Concord today announced the hiring of **Gregory Taylor** as the City’s new Information Technology Director. Previously, Mr. Taylor served as the IT Director for the City of Vallejo, where he oversaw city-wide technology services, including its police and water departments.

Mr. Taylor has 19 years’ experience in IT, including seven with the Air Force, overseeing an IT division of approximately 80 employees, and 12 with the City of Vallejo, where he was initially hired by the Vallejo Police Department to guide its technology programs and services.

“Greg has a strong background in network operations and security,” said City Manager **Valerie Barone**. “He has been highly commended by his colleagues and peers for his ability to implement projects with limited resources, and we believe he will be a tremendous asset to Concord’s leadership team.”

“Concord is a vibrant community and the City is working on some exciting initiatives, including Smart City efforts, innovative public safety technology and a Broadband Master Plan,” Mr. Taylor said. “I am thankful for the opportunity to help elevate the City’s technology for the benefit of our staff and residents.”

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