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## Las Vegas City Council Ratifies Michael Sherwood As Director Of Information Technologies

*Sherwood Come To City From Irvine, CA*

The Las Vegas City Council today ratified the city manager's appointment of Michael Sherwood as the new director of Information Technologies. Sherwood, whose first day is today, replaces the former IT director, who retired last year.

Sherwood has more than 20 years of management experience, specifically in the field of technology and innovation with the majority of that experience being in municipal government operations. Most recently he served as the deputy director of public safety, business services and city technology for the city of Irvine, CA since December 2013. In that capacity he was responsible for budgets of both public safety at \$70 million and technology at \$8 million. He was responsible for more than 100 professional, technical employees and contractors. In that role he developed and implemented key technology strategies that reduced the annual technology operating costs by more than \$1 million. He also provided key leadership in bringing Google Fiber to the city.

Prior to that position, Sherwood served as the manager of business services for the City of Irvine, CA from 2012-2013, the chief information officer for City of Oceanside, CA, from 2001-2012 and the information technologies manager for the City of Oceanside, CA from 1997-2000. Before 1997, he served in the private sector.

Sherwood earned his Bachelor of Science in Management from Pepperdine University followed by a Master of Science in Executive Management from the University of Southern California.

The city utilized a consultant to conduct a nationwide search for the director of Information Technologies position. More than 100 interested candidates applied. The pool was narrowed to eight finalists who were interviewed by two separate panels that provided feedback to the city manager for the final decision.

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