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City of Clayton Welcomes New City Attorney

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The City Council of Clayton is pleased to announce the hiring of a new City Attorney, Ms. Malathy Subramanian, with the law firm of Best Best & Krieger LLP with office located in Walnut Creek. Ms. Subramanian's appointment was confirmed by Clayton City Council action at a noticed special meeting on Monday, August 22nd and is effective immediately.

Ms. Subramanian was selected from amongst the 21 respondents to the City's recent Request for Proposals seeking contract city attorney services. She also serves as the City Attorney for the City of Lafayette and of recent as General Counsel to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA). She is well versed in regional issues impacting smaller cities in Contra Costa County.

Ms. Subramanian brings an abundance of experience and leadership to the City of Clayton and has honed her skills in municipal law on a variety of key issues including land use and planning, conflicts of interest, the Brown Act, Redevelopment law, and many other areas. She will be supported by Ms. Melanie Donnelly appointed to serve as Clayton's new Assistant City Attorney.

"After 47 successful years with Maury Huguet and Dan Adams, we are extremely pleased to begin a new relationship with Malathy "Mala" Subramanian and her firm and can only hope that it will be another 47 years or more before the next City Council has to choose another City Attorney. Mala and her firm bring tremendous knowledge, experience and depth to the table and the City will be well served. We thank Maury and Dan for their long service and congratulate Mala and her firm for their representation into the future."- Mayor Shuey

"I am thrilled to be representing the City of Clayton. I look forward to working with the City Council and City Staff and getting to better know the community", remarked Ms. Subramanian.

For more information, please contact Clayton City Manager Gary Napper at 925.673-7300.

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