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Reina Schwartz appointed City Manager

CLAYTON (November 18, 2020) - The City of Clayton today announced the hiring of Reina Schwartz as City Manager. Ms. Schwartz, who currently serves as Assistant City Manager for the City of San Pablo, will take over from Frances Robustelli, who has been serving as the interim City Manager. The City Council presented Ms. Robustelli with a proclamation during their meeting last evening, lauding “her service as our Interim City Manager and helping us through this difficult time with everything from Covid to contracts, and digital challenges to wild pigs! We thank her for her service to our community and wish her well in future endeavors.”

“I’m delighted and honored to have been chosen by the City Council to serve as the City Manager for Clayton.” Ms. Schwartz noted, “Clayton is an extraordinary community and environment and I look forward to working collaboratively in support of our vision to be a premier small city focused on customer service and excellence.”

Ms. Schwartz is an accomplished local government professional with more than three decades of public sector experience. She began her career as a Fiscal Analyst with the California Legislative Analyst’s Office, which led to a 24-year career with the City of Sacramento. Ms. Schwartz served in several key roles with the City including Strategic Planning Director in the City Manager’s Office and Budget, Policy & Strategic Planning Manager with the Finance Department. She rounded out her career in Sacramento with an 11-year stint as the Director of the Department of General Services, prior to leaving for her current role with San Pablo where she has spent the past 5.5 years.

Mayor Julie Pierce observed, “We look forward to welcoming Reina Schwartz to the Clayton community as our new City Manager and working with her on the many challenges ahead. Her creativity and breadth of experience in finance, planning and administration will serve the City well.”

Ms. Schwartz holds a B.S. from UC Berkeley and a Master’s in Public Administration from Harvard University. In addition, she has attained certification as a Credentialed Manager with the International City/County Management Association - one of only 1,417 managers worldwide to have done so.