



City Manager's Office

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Roberta Gafford Promoted to City Clerk

Roberta Gafford, who has been the Acting City Clerk since the retirement of Pamela McCarthy in December, 2009, has been selected by City Manager Alan Tandy to fill the position permanently. She has served as the Assistant City Clerk for the past nine years.

Ms. Gafford began her career with the City of Bakersfield in the Economic and Community Development Department in 1981. The majority of her City employment has been in the City Clerks Office, and she has also worked in the Human Resources Division and the City Manager's Office. Roberta is a graduate of Bakersfield College and holds the Certified Municipal Clerk Certification in her profession.

In her new role, she will have direct oversight of the City Clerk's Division and will report to City Manager Alan Tandy. According to Mr. Tandy, "Roberta has an outstanding track record with the City. The combination of her years of experience and thorough knowledge of City operations has resulted in a seamless transition in the City Clerk's Office."

Roberta's promotion to City Clerk is effective immediately.

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