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MAYOR NAMES TWO VERY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO AGGRESSIVELY ADDRESS UTILITY DEPARTMENT DEFICIENCIES

LAS VEGAS, NM – On Wednesday, Mayor Tony E. Marquez Jr. made key administrative appointments in the Utility Department to improve the administrative and managerial performance of the Utility Department. “It is important that we make progress on capital projects, establish dialogue between the City and Funding Agencies, maintain oversight of critical administrative function in the utility areas, and keep the Governing Body and Community informed in a timely manner” said Mayor Marquez.

Mr. Ken Garcia has over twenty years progressively responsible utility management and consulting experience in varied private and publically operated utilities including water, wastewater, solid waste, telecommunications and energy. He was born and raised in Las Vegas and he is eager to assist City officials in serving the community.

Mr. Robert Tafoya served as Engineering Technical Supervisor for the City before retiring after many years of service for the City Water Department. He has extensive experience and knowledge in water resource management, infrastructure planning, and project management.

Marquez said, “We deserve our Customer’s utmost confidence on quality provision of services which includes aggressive pursuit of grant funding and execution of funded projects. We need to be proactive on utility and water issues and we do not need to wait for a crisis to occur before we make changes”.

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