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STOCKTON SELECTS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton announced today the selection of Nabil Fares to head the City's Information Technology (IT) Department. Mr. Fares, who is currently the Deputy Director and CIO of the State of California, Department of Public Health, will lead the IT Department, which, until recently, was a division of the City's Administrative Services Department. He will have oversight of and be responsible for all of the City's technical products and services and technology solutions, as well as implementation of the City's Strategic Plan for Information Technology. He will join the City of Stockton effective January 1, 2015.

"Everything we do as a City is supported and facilitated by technology," said Deputy City Manager Laurie Montes. "Nabil's background, experience and expertise will help the City to accelerate our transition from obsolete systems and practices to customer service solutions and interfaces that will launch us into the modern era and improve efficiencies. His leadership and skills are essential to our organization as we emerge from bankruptcy and transform the organization for the future."

Mr. Fares has worked for the State of California for 20 years in Information Technology leadership positions, in Public Health, Department of Justice, and Department

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of Motor Vehicles (DMV), focused on health, law, court, justice and financial systems. While at the State, he has won awards for collaboration and development of business requirements, data platforms, technical interfaces and infrastructure for systems such as the Meagan's Law and WIC (Women Infant and Children) web applications. Prior to his career at the State, he worked in Information Systems in the banking industry. He has a reputation for turning around projects, organizations and companies.

“Stockton is a city with challenges and opportunities,” said Fares. “It is a great city with wonderful history, and I am very much looking forward to being part of an existing successful leadership team and providing leadership as we move the city forward.”

Mr. Fares holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature and Pedagogic Psychology from Alexandria State University, Egypt. In addition, he has completed executive studies in technology management and several management and technical training courses at various institutions.

As Information Technology Director his salary will be \$165,000 annually.

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