



# THE CITY OF MONTEREY

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## CITY OF MONTEREY WELCOMES BRETTE NEAL AS NEW HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Monterey, CA. – City Manager Hans Uslar today announced the hiring of Brette Neal as the City of Monterey’s new Human Resources (HR) Director. Ms. Neal has worked for the County of Monterey in various Human Resources roles since 2008. Most of her career at the County was in the central Human Resources Department, holding positions from Personnel Analyst through HR Program Manager, before transferring to the Departmental Human Resources Manager for Social Services in October 2018.

“Brette’s professional experience at the County in Human Resources management, labor relations, and collaborative and strategic negotiations, along with her personable leadership and communications skills, is on point with what we need here at the City of Monterey,” said City Manager Hans Uslar. “We look forward to welcoming her to the City team.”

“I am excited for the opportunity to lead the Human Resources Department and invest in our employees so that we continue to help the City of Monterey thrive,” said Ms. Neal.

Ms. Neal earned a Certificate in CORE Mediation Training from Mandell Gisnet Center, Monterey College of Law in 2019, and a B.S. in Business Administration from Fayetteville State University, North Carolina in 1996. She is a local Monterey Peninsula resident, and a graduate of Seaside High School and Monterey Peninsula College. Her family has been on the peninsula since 1975.

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Ms. Neal will succeed Allyson Hauck, who will be leaving the City of Monterey to serve as Chief Human Resources Officer for Watsonville Community Hospital.

Ms. Neal's annual salary will be \$186,984.00, and her start date is May 23, 2022.



[New Human Resources Director Brette Neal](#)

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