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CITY MANAGER APPOINTS NEW HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

STOCKTON, Calif. – Stockton City Manager Harry Black announced the newest member of his leadership team today with the selection of Allison Dichoso as Director of Human Resources. Her appointment is effective March 16.

Ms. Dichoso is an employment law attorney with over thirty years of professional Human Resources experience. She attended American University and Howard University School of Law.

City Manager Black shared his vision for Stockton and how Ms. Dichoso is an important addition to the leadership team. “At the City of Stockton, we are focused on developing leaders in local government and career opportunities for our community. Ms. Dichoso brings a level of expertise and extensive experience in employee and leadership development as well as demonstrated experience and success with organizational transformation. As the Director of Human Resources, she will have an immediate impact within the organization and be a tremendous resource for the community.”

Ms. Dichoso has a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion. She has led human resources teams with the City of Alexandria and Fairfax County, Virginia, the

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Federal Reserve Board of Governors, the American Psychiatric Association, and a national foodservice warehouse. In addition, she is a Human Resources Consultant and an Adjunct Professor at multiple universities.

“I’m very excited about working with the City of Stockton team,” shared Ms. Dichoso. “My philosophy and experience are very compatible with the City’s current and future needs. I believe in developing the whole employee, as it’s not enough to have one strong skill anymore. Employee growth and engagement depend on staying informed and motivated, and my focus will be to provide both educational and information opportunities and engagement experiences to current and future employees.”

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