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**City Manager Alexander Nguyen Appoints Betsy George as Oxnard's Chief Financial Officer; Announces Finance Department's Leadership Team**

OXNARD, Calif. – The City of Oxnard announced the appointment of Betsy George as the Finance Department's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). She is joined by the City's Budget Manager Beth Vo, who has been appointed to serve as Interim Assistant CFO, and new Assistant CFO Mark Sewell to round out the department's leadership team.

"It's great that we are adding experienced professionals to lead our Finance Department, while also promoting one of our most dedicated, hard-working team members into a leadership role," said City Manager Alexander Nguyen. "I look forward to the continued progress of the Finance Department under Ms. George's leadership."

**CFO Betsy George**

George joined the City in June 2021 as an Assistant CFO, bringing more than 25 years of accounting and finance experience in both the public and private sector. Her most recent public sector experience includes serving as CFO for the Ventura County Human Services Agency (VCHSA). Prior to the VCHSA, Betsy served the Ventura Unified School District as Assistant Superintendent, Business Services and Director of Budget & Finance. She will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Finance Department.



**Interim Assistant CFO Beth Vo**

With more than 18 years of financial management experience, Vo previously served as the City's Budget Manager for 12 years, where she was responsible for ensuring the development and administration of the City's operating budget and the funding plan for the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget, which included long-range forecasts. As the City's Interim Assistant CFO, she is responsible for overseeing Oxnard's Accounting and Budget.



**Assistant CFO Mark Sewell**

Sewell previously served as the City of Santa Barbara's Accounting Manager, where he oversaw the production of the City's Financial Statements and led the Accounting, Accounts Payable and Payroll functions. He will be responsible for managing the enterprise resource planning (ERP) implementation for Oxnard, which will overhaul the City's internal systems and replace them with modern, efficient solutions and new software programs.



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