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GLENDALE NAMES NEW CODE COMPLIANCE DIRECTOR

GLENDALE, Ariz. – After an extensive national search, the city of Glendale has selected Sam McAllen as the new Code Compliance Director.

McAllen comes to Glendale from the city of Phoenix, where he was the code compliance administrator, overseeing a total of 63 employees, with the goal of promoting safety, eliminating blighting conditions, and preserving the quality of life in neighborhoods. In total, he was employed 12 years with Phoenix; prior to becoming administrator, McAllen held the title of lead neighborhood specialist, in which he supervised neighborhood outreach staff, coordinated public information programs, implemented neighborhood revitalization strategies, prepared grant proposals and coordinated fundraising campaigns for special events.

“Sam McAllen’s education, experience, knowledge and focus on preserving neighborhoods will serve him well as he works to have a positive impact on our community,” said Deputy City Manager Gloria Santiago-Espino, overseeing the Community Services group. “The city of Glendale is excited to welcome him as our new Code Compliance Department Director.”

McAllen holds a Bachelor Degree from Arizona State University. He is also a certified public manager. He began his new position with the city of Glendale on Nov. 3.

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