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CITY OF GLENDALE ANNOUNCES NEW CITY ATTORNEY

GLENDALE, Ariz. – The Glendale City Council has appointed Michael Bailey as the new city attorney. Bailey officially starts his position on Sept. 4.

Bringing with him an extensive background in municipal work and public policy, Bailey is returning to the city of Glendale following seven years as the lead attorney for the city of Surprise. During his Glendale tenure, he specialized in land use, real estate, liquor licensing, government contracts and assisted with negotiating multiple complex development agreements as general counsel for the Glendale Municipal Airport. In Surprise, as the chief legal officer, he was responsible for overseeing complex legal issues for a \$358 million, multifaceted organization with more than 700 employees.

Bailey served as the assistant city attorney for Glendale for five years.

“It is an honor to be selected as the city attorney and I’m excited about returning to Glendale,” Bailey said. “There is great opportunity in Glendale, and having more than a decade of legal experience in the West Valley will allow me to support the council’s goals and look out for the best interests of the city.”

His previous positions included principal at Bailey Law Offices in Orange, Calif., and associate at the Law Offices of Susan M. Trager in Irvine, Calif.

Bailey holds his Juris Doctor from Chapman University School of Law. He has a master’s degree in public administration from American Public University and a bachelor’s of science degree in business administration from Chapman University.

Working with various community groups and associations, Bailey is a current member of the city of Peoria Judicial Selection Advisory Committee and has previously served on the Board of Directors for West Valley Child Crisis Center, and was former president of the West Maricopa County Bar Association. Bailey is a member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, Maricopa County Bar Association and Arizona City Attorney’s Association.