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## GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL SELECTS NICHOLAS DIPIAZZA AS ACTING CITY ATTORNEY

**Glendale, Ariz.** — At the March 26 Glendale City Council meeting, Nicholas DiPiazza was appointed acting city attorney. DiPiazza has been with the city of Glendale since 2005, most recently as the city's Chief Deputy City Attorney overseeing the civil litigation division, the prosecutor's office and serving as general counsel to various city departments.

DiPiazza's background includes a combination of municipal law in Arizona and New York, private practice and military service. In 2010, he was appointed a Judge *Pro Tem* in Maricopa County. After retiring as a U.S. Navy Captain in 2004, DiPiazza was appointed a regional planner for the Arizona Governor's Office of Homeland Security and was later promoted to Assistant Director. During his active military service, DiPiazza served in various capacities including Deputy Director of Security and Law Enforcement, Naval Sea Systems Command in Washington, D.C. and Director of Homeland Security for U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.

The U.S. Navy awarded DiPiazza several honors, including the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Global War on Terrorism Medal. DiPiazza was also elected to the Mt. Sinai, New York Board of Education where he served as the board's president for 12 years.

DiPiazza has a Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York, an M.B.A. from Adelphi University and his law degree is from Fordham University Law School.

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