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### City selects new Finance director

**Fairfield, California (Tuesday, February 20, 2018)** — After performing an extensive search, City Manager, David White, has selected current interim City of Fairfield Finance director, Emily Combs, as its new director.

Combs has served as the interim director since September 2017. Prior to the interim appointment, she was Fairfield's budget manager. Under her leadership, Fairfield's budget and capital improvement plan garnered distinction by the Government Finance Officers Association.

"Emily has a deep understanding of municipal budgeting and reporting, as well as strong experience consulting with departments, providing costing analysis, and implementing budget policies, regulatory procedures, and monitoring systems," said White. "We are fortunate to retain Emily's financial experience, ability to deliver high-quality customer service, energy on our executive team, and passion for the City."

Combs has an 18-year career in the public sector and has experienced the challenges of economic uncertainty and the affects it can have on serving the community. Prior to joining Fairfield, Combs spent almost five years in the Solano County Administrator's Office serving in increasingly responsible levels of finance, culminating in the position of acting budget officer with the charge of overseeing an \$856 million budget. She states, "With the hardworking and dedicated Finance staff, I stand ready to work with our Council and executive management team to position the City to be financially sustainable and thrive."

Combs assumes the Finance director position immediately. Her office is located at 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield on the first floor.

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