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EDWIN GATO APPOINTED HERCULES FINANCE DIRECTOR

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Edwin Gato, the current Financial Services Manager for the City of Alameda, will be joining the City of Hercules as Finance Director on Monday, January 14, 2019. Edwin was selected via a national recruitment and the City is fortunate to have been able to attract a skilled finance professional to its chief financial officer position. Edwin has also served in key finance related positions in the cities of Stockton and Vallejo previously, and in Alameda he was the Acting Finance Director for a six month period.

With a degree from the University of Phoenix in Business Accounting, and a second degree in Political Science from the University of the Philippines, he is well prepared to be a strong contributor to Hercules' continuing path to financial sustainability.

"The role of Finance Director is very important in a community and Edwin is ready to step into that role here in Hercules," said David Biggs, Hercules City Manager, "and he is the right person to build upon the many improvements which have been made in our Finance operations."

Finance Director Designate Gato said "I am delighted to accept the position as Finance Director for the City of Hercules and I am eager to make a positive contribution to the City and to work closely with everyone to ensure a sustainable financial future."

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