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Robert Schultz Selected as Los Gatos Town Attorney

Highly experienced municipal attorney brings strong knowledge base to Los Gatos

Los Gatos, CA – The Los Gatos Town Council unanimously approved the hiring of Robert Schultz as the new Town Attorney at its regular meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Schultz comes to the Town of Los Gatos with over 25 years of experience, most recently as the City Attorney for the City of Morro Bay. Mr. Schultz has also provided legal services for the cities of Atascadero, Pismo Beach and San Luis Obispo, and additionally served the San Simeon Community Services District and the Guadalupe Redevelopment Agency.

In recognition of his expertise, Schultz has also been appointed to serve on the California League of Cities Administrative Services Committee; the California League of Cities Economic, Development and Housing Committee; the California League of Cities Medical Marijuana Committee; and the California League of Cities Executive Board Selection Committee.

“It is an honor to be selected as the Town Attorney and I am excited about living and working in Los Gatos” said Schultz.

Mayor Steve Leonardis stated, “Rob immediately impressed us with his straightforward, approachable and open style. The Town Attorney is such an important position and we are pleased to have found such a well-regarded expert in municipal law with a lot of experience in handling sensitive land use issues. The Council and I admire Rob’s dedication to public service and we anticipate a smooth and seamless transition.”

Mr. Schultz was selected from a pool of 90 potential candidates from throughout the country. The recruitment was launched when Town Attorney Judith Propp, announced her retirement after serving a distinguished career in local government.

Mr. Schultz grew up in Orange County, California and graduated in 1986 from Southwestern University School of Law. He has been married for 26 years to Emilie and they have three children, Ryan, Curtis and Holly.

Mr. Schultz is scheduled to start with the Town of Los Gatos on December 12, 2013.

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