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Eduardo Luna Named First Independent City Auditor for Beverly Hills



Beverly Hills, CA (August 15, 2018) -The Beverly Hills City Council has selected Eduardo Luna as the City's first Independent City Auditor. Luna has served as City Auditor for the City of San Diego since 2008.

Reporting directly to the City Council, the newly created position was first discussed at a Council priority setting session in 2017 with the primary purpose of performing audits and reviews of City departments, programs and services.

"We are thrilled to bring Eduardo and his tremendous expertise here to Beverly Hills," said Mayor Julian Gold. "This position will ensure we continue to maintain transparent and responsible financial practices as well as effective processes across the organization."

At the City of San Diego, Luna is Chief Audit Executive of the 8th largest city in the United States with an annual budget of \$3.3 billion. He is an eight time winner of the Association of Local Government Auditors 'Knighton Award' for Best Performance in the United States and Canada.

Luna began his career as an Evaluator for the U.S. Government Accountability Offices



in San Francisco and Washington D.C. He spent the next 12 years as Deputy City Auditor for the City of San Jose, before arriving in San Diego.

“I am thankful to the Beverly Hills City Council for this opportunity,” said Luna. “I believe in a collaborative and value-added approach to auditing that seeks to improve the performance of the organization and I look forward to the work ahead.”

Luna earned his B.A. in Political Science from Santa Clara University and his Master of Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Luna’s formal contract will be considered at the September 17, 2018 Council meeting. He is expected to start with the City on October 1.

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