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SHAY NARAYAN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FOR THE CITY OF MANTECA



Shay Narayan is the Director of Finance for the City of Manteca

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Manteca, CA — In the City of Manteca, a new chapter of fiscal management has begun under the guidance of Shalesh (Shay) Narayan, who assumed the role of Finance Director just six months ago following an extensive nationwide search. Tasked with a robust agenda, Narayan has swiftly navigated the city’s financial landscape, ensuring that pending audits, budgeting initiatives, and policy revisions are not just addressed but set on a trajectory for success.

Narayan’s decision to join Manteca’s team stems from the city’s dynamic growth, offering a unique canvas for his expertise to flourish. His commitment to Manteca’s financial well-being is evident in his strategic approach, which has already begun to bear fruit.

Narayan states, “I am excited to participate in Manteca’s new leadership and community development initiatives. As a former Budget Manager for the City of Elk Grove, I have had the opportunity to witness many community priorities being realized in a city that has seen significant growth. I look forward to contributing to Manteca’s financial future and being part of the City’s progress.”

Under Narayan’s leadership, Manteca is witnessing a resurgence in fiscal stewardship, with a renewed focus on transparency, efficiency, and accountability. His emphasis on collaboration and communication has fostered a culture of teamwork within the Finance Department, paving the way for smoother operations and enhanced productivity.

“It’s Manteca’s approach to reaching goals and priorities, it’s the team’s work ethic, community engagement, and staff collaboration. It’s the bold, present, persistent, strategic, and purposeful approach to serving the public. This approach is greatly attributed to the leadership style of the City Council and the City Manager, all of whom I admire and am grateful to work for,” states Narayan. Moreover, Narayan’s dedication to community engagement is evident in his involvement in local boards, exemplifying his commitment to giving back to Manteca. As Manteca embraces this new era of financial stability and growth, Shay Narayan is helping to guide the city towards a brighter, more prosperous future.

Narayan holds a Master of Science in Economics from Portland State University, Graduating in 2011, and a Bachelor of Science in Economics & Mathematics from the same university in 2009.

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Incorporated in 1918, Manteca has a diverse population of 88,772. Manteca grew at 24.4% from 2010-2020 and continues to grow at an accelerated pace. The City has 28,454 households with a median home price of \$500,017. The median annual household income is \$118,814.

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