



## **CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CITY MANAGER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT DATE**

(Stockton, CA) - Stockton City Manager Bob Deis has announced that he will retire effective March 16, 2012. Mr. Deis began with the City on July 1, 2010, bringing over 30 years of government financial and leadership experience. Upon his retirement, he will have been with the City for 20 months.

“After conferring with my family and certain leaders in the community whom I respect, I’ve decided this is the right time to retire,” said Deis. “This is ultimately a personal and family decision.”

“We are so sorry to see Mr. Deis leave the City of Stockton,” said Mayor Ann Johnston. “He designed and implemented a complex plan to balance a budget that was hemorrhaging. The budget plan that he developed would ordinarily take 3 – 5 years to implement, and he did it in just 6 months!”

The Mayor continued. “In addition, Bob has recruited and brought into the City a leadership team of individuals with expertise in economic development, finance, human

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resources and public safety, in particular, to address decades of structural issues and problems, bringing a level of professionalism that this City has not experienced in decades.”

Vice Mayor Kathy Miller also expressed her regrets. “He has brought an unprecedented level of transparency to City practices. By working closely with Council, he helped place the reins of the City back into the elected officials hands. I am sorry to see him go.”

Deis announced his plan to retire March 16 to allow the Council time to choose his successor.

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