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### **BOBADILLA NAMED EL MONTE CITY MANAGER**

***El Monte, Calif.*** – The El Monte City Council voted Tuesday to give René Bobadilla, an El Monte native, a three-year contract as City Manager. The appointment follows a three-month period during which Bobadilla successfully served as interim city manager.

"I look forward to working hard for the Mayor and the City Council members in making sound decisions that will benefit the residents of the City of El Monte," Bobadilla said. "I love the City of El Monte and I feel privileged to be able to serve the community."

Bobadilla has worked for El Monte since 2007. Prior to serving as Interim City Manager he served as Deputy City Manager for Community Development, which was preceded by his post as Superintendent of Public Works.

Prior to being employed by El Monte, Bobadilla worked for the County of Los Angeles as a Civil Engineer for 10 years. He also worked in the capacity of a Staff Engineer for the San Gabriel County Water District as well as a private engineering firm, Krieger & Stewart, which is based in Riverside.

Bobadilla, who was born and raised in El Monte, attended Willard F. Payne Elementary and Charles T. Kranz Intermediate schools, ultimately graduating from El Monte High School. He received his bachelor's of science degree from Cal Poly Pomona and later received his professional engineering license.

Bobadilla currently serves as the President of the El Monte Kiwanis Club.

Bobadilla's wife, Susan, is an assistant principal at El Monte High School. Together they have two daughters, Vanessa and Jacqueline.

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