Costa Mesa hires Robert Moya as Assistant Finance Director

Finance Director Carol Molina is pleased to announce that Robert Moya, a 21-year veteran of municipal government, has been appointed as the city's new Assistant Finance Director effective Monday Aug. 1.

Moya most recently was the Budget Manager for the City of Orange, where he held a variety of positions, including Budget Officer, Senior Administrative Analyst, Project Development Coordinator and Housing Specialist.

In his new role, Moya will assist the direction, planning and evaluation of the Finance Department, and will have oversight of the city's budget and overall financial management functions. Some of his many duties will include supervision of staff as well as ensuring compliance and timely submission of financial reports, maintaining the City's ledger, facilitating the preparation and review of the city's budget, assisting the Finance Director on high priority projects, such as the Financial ERP system, and serving as Acting Finance Director when designated.

"I am humbled, excited, and grateful for the opportunity to join a City as dynamic and diverse as Costa Mesa," Moya said. "It is truly a remarkable community, and I am looking forward to embrace the challenges and opportunities to enhance the quality of life of our residents and business community."

Moya's experience spans over two decades in Community Development, Economic Development, Finance, and Public Works departments. His experience in prior roles coupled with his positive attitude and strong work ethic makes Moya a solid addition to the city's team.

Moya holds a juris doctor degree from Trinity Law School, a

master’s degree in Public Administration from Cal State Long Beach and a bachelor’s degree from Cal Poly Pomona.