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## **Mayor and City Council Appoint Shivaun Nurre as San José's New Independent Police Auditor**

San José, Calif. – Today, Mayor Sam Liccardo announced the City Council's unanimous appointment of Shivaun Nurre as San José's new Independent Police Auditor. Nurre is currently serving as the Acting Independent Police Auditor.

*"With more than a decade serving with the Office of the Independent Police Auditor, including three stints as the acting IPA, Shivaun brings a wealth of experience, institutional memory and relationships with our local community that will serve her well in this role," said Mayor Liccardo. "I look forward to working with her, and our hard-working officers, to ensure that the SJPD remains the most professional and trusted department in the country."*

Nurre's appointment is effective immediately and her term will run through December 31, 2020. Nurre first joined the City of San Jose in 2006 as the Assistant Independent Police Auditor, a tenure which has included three stints serving as the Acting Independent Police Auditor. Prior to joining the Office of the Independent Police Auditor, Nurre also spent more than a decade working for the County of Santa Clara as a Deputy County Counsel.

Nurre earned a law degree from the U.C. Davis Law School and was admitted to the California Bar in December 1991. She also holds a History B.A. from the University of California, Riverside and is active in the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement.

*"San Jose's commitment to independent police oversight is commendable. We are fortunate to have a Mayor, City Councilmembers and a police chief who understand the benefits of police oversight," said Shivaun Nurre. "I am honored to be appointed as Independent Police Auditor. I look forward to having further conversations with the community and San Jose police officers who have invaluable first-hand experience."*

Under San Jose's City Charter, the Independent Police Auditor is appointed by the City Council and is responsible for:

- Reviewing San Jose Police Department investigations of complaints against police officers to determine if the investigation was complete, thorough, objective and fair.

- Making recommendations regarding Police Department policies and procedures based on the Independent Police Auditor's review of investigations of complaints against police officers.
- Conducting public outreach to educate the community on the role of the Independent Police Auditor and to assist the community with the process and procedures for investigation of complaints against police officers.

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