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**Mayor Chuck Reed Appoints Senior Policy Advisor
for Public Safety and Neighborhood Outreach**

SAN JOSE – Mayor Chuck Reed today announced the appointment of Jose Salcido as Senior Policy Advisor for Public Safety and Neighborhood Outreach. A San Jose native, Salcido has more than 32 years in law enforcement and community service.

“Over the more than 12 years that I’ve known Jose, he has been committed to making San Jose a safer and stronger community. As a deputy sheriff, he has been willing to listen to and work with the community to solve problems. As a long-time community leader, Jose has worked on behalf of those who are in the greatest need,” said Mayor Reed. “I look forward to having this commitment and compassion on my policy team as we are looking at ways to address challenging public safety and neighborhood issues.”

“I appreciate the Mayor’s dedication to public safety and wish his new team well,” said Laurie Smith, Santa Clara County Sheriff.

Salcido has served as a Santa Clara County Sheriff since 1977, serving as a Lieutenant since 2002. He currently is Assistant Division Commander over the Jails Administration Division, overseeing an \$11 million budget, and has previously managed the Records Division and worked as a Watch Commander overseeing the Patrol Division. He is a past President of the Deputy Sheriffs’ Association of Santa Clara County, the first Latino elected to this position.

Throughout his 32 years of community service, Salcido has often been the first Latino in many of the positions he has held. In addition to the DSA presidency, Salcido was the first Latino elected President of the Bellarmine College Prep Dad’s Club and the first Latino elected President of the Central Coast Chapter of PORAC (Peace Officers Research Association of California).

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Born in San Jose, Salcido graduated high school from St. Joseph's Seminary in Mountain View, originally planning to join the priesthood. He followed an older brother into the public safety field, and obtained an AA degree from San Jose City College in Administration of Justice and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from San Jose State University. He earned a Masters in Public Administration from San Jose State with a thesis on "Humanistic Management in Law Enforcement."

Salcido's community volunteer work includes serving on the board of directors of Sacred Heart Community Services in San Jose and as treasurer of the Hispanic Political Action Committee – Silicon Valley.

A 25-year resident of Willow Glen, Salcido has been married to his wife, Mary, for 29 years and has two children, Declan and Conor.

Salcido will start his new position on July 6, 2009.

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