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### Interim Fire Chief Announced

The city of Gilroy today announced the hiring of Alan Anderson as the Interim Fire Chief for the city of Gilroy. Chief Dale Foster retired on August 17, 2012 and Mr. Anderson began his employment today. City Administrator Tom Haglund stated, "Chief Anderson brings excellent administrative, emergency management, and fire ground experience to the position having served at three different fire agencies over the course of his thirty year career."

Anderson was identified for the assignment after an interview and background process. Anderson's training, experience, interpersonal communication skills, personal ethics, and energy were key qualities identified during the selection process. Anderson comes to Gilroy after serving the city of San Jose, city of Union City, and Cal Fire. He has been very active with the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) and is well-known throughout the region.

Anderson will report to City Administrator Tom Haglund and will work a full-time schedule as a member of the executive management team. He will earn monthly salary of \$14,525.00. A recruitment for a permanent Fire Chief will commence in the near future and Anderson will be assisting the Human Resources Department with the recruitment effort.

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