



Office of the City Manager

August 23, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: *Dee* Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Re: New Deputy City Manager

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Jovan D. Grogan, an accomplished local government leader, as the new Deputy City Manager for the City of Berkeley.

Jovan is currently the Deputy City Manager for the City of Concord, where he has earned the respect of the City Council and staff for his work to improve city services and address budgetary challenges, as the City recovered from the recent recession.

In Concord, Jovan served as the Budget Officer, where he was responsible for development and oversight of a \$150 million annual budget, before being promoted to Deputy City Manager. Prior to joining Concord, Jovan served as a Senior Management Advisor with Management Partners, Inc. As a consultant, he worked to improve service delivery and resolve organizational challenges for local governments throughout the western United States.

In addition to deep experience in municipal financial planning, Jovan brings skills in labor relations, infrastructure management, performance measurement, and economic development. He serves on the Board for the California Division of International City/County Management Association and is a member of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California and the National Forum for Black Public Administrators. Jovan completed his undergraduate and graduate education at Cornell University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in urban and regional studies and a Master's degree in regional planning.

Jovan will start his new position on September 12, 2016. Please be sure to extend a warm welcome to him upon his arrival.

cc: Department Directors
Matthai Chakko, Public Information Officer