



# THE CITY OF MONTEREY

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## **CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS DANTE HALL AS MONTEREY'S NEW CITY MANAGER**

Monterey, Calif. – The Monterey City Council announced the appointment of Mr. Dante Hall as the new City Manager. Hall is an experienced local government executive with nearly two decades of leadership across multiple California cities. He most recently served as the City Manager of Hercules, a town of nearly 27,000 residents that is part of Contra Costa County in the San Francisco East Bay. During his time there, Hall advanced major initiatives in fiscal sustainability, community engagement, and organizational development. His background spans planning, economic development, public works, and executive administration, with prior leadership roles in Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Pasadena, El Monte, and Moreno Valley. Hall succeeds former City Manager Hans Uslar, who retired after serving 28 years at the City of Monterey, the last seven as City Manager.

Mayor Tyller Williamson said, “We are excited to welcome Dante Hall as Monterey’s next City Manager. He brings extensive experience, a collaborative leadership style, and a strong respect for our community and history. He strives to create an environment where residents, business owners, employees, and volunteers feel seen, heard, and valued, and to foster a culture that embraces innovative, forward-thinking solutions. His readiness to tackle our budget challenges, support responsible economic development, and lead with transparency and integrity gives us great confidence as we begin this next chapter for Monterey.”

“I’m truly grateful for the opportunity to work alongside the Monterey Mayor and City Council, our community, and our dedicated employees as we move our strategic priorities forward,” said Hall. “I’m excited to bring my experience and a partnership-focused approach to the City of Monterey, where I look forward to joining the team and contributing to the city’s continued success.”

Mr. Hall is a certified Credentialed Manager with the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). ICMA is a leading organization of local government professionals dating back to 1908 dedicated to creating and sustaining thriving communities throughout the world. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Azusa Pacific University and a Master of Public Administration from the City University of New York.

Hall will be the 16<sup>th</sup> City Manager selected by Monterey City Council since 1925 under the current [Monterey City Charter](#). The City Manager annual salary is \$320,000. Hall's start date is Monday, April 6, 2026. Former Monterey County Administrator Lew Bauman continues to serve as Interim City Manager until then.



[Mr. Dante Hall, new Monterey City Manager](#)

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