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## **City Manager Mahdi Aluzri to Retire in May** *City Council to Determine Process for Selection of New Leader*

**Beverly Hills, CA** – As he prepares to celebrate 35 years of public service, Beverly Hills City Manager Mahdi Aluzri today announced he will retire this May.

Aluzri plans to spend time with his family in Ohio and pursue interests outside of city government.

“It is with mixed emotions that the Council has accepted Mahdi’s decision to retire,” said Mayor Julian Gold. “We are excited for this new chapter in his life but will miss him and his steadfast dedication to our community.”

Aluzri was appointed Beverly Hills City Manager in October of 2015, after serving as Assistant City Manager for more than five years. Previously, Mr. Aluzri served two years as Deputy City Manager for the City of Rancho Cucamonga and 17 years working for the City of Beverly Hills including nine years as Director of Community Development.

“It has been the privilege of my life to serve Beverly Hills,” said Aluzri. “I am very proud of the team we have assembled to carry out the goals and priorities of the Council while providing the world-class customer service our community expects and deserves.”

During his tenure, Aluzri managed many successful initiatives including the completion of the Santa Monica Boulevard reconstruction project, restoration of Beverly Gardens Park and ensuring strong measures to mitigate community impacts of the METRO Purple Line extension.

The City Council will announce the process for selecting a new City Manager in the coming weeks.

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