Pacifica, CA: Lorenzo Hines Jr. arrived today to begin serving as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Pacifica, California. His responsibilities include Finance, Human Resources, and Information Technology divisions as well as risk management, garbage franchise administration and other areas.

Born in Washington D.C., Hines started his career in 1987 as an auditor in both the public and the private sectors, including a stint in the Office of the Inspector General for Amtrak. In 1991, Hines began a 15-year career with the State of California in positions that culminated in the equivalent to Chief Financial Officer for three state agencies. While there, Hines directed all agency wide administrative and financial functions including human resources, information technology, contracting, procurement, accounting, budgets, and facility management for these agencies.

In 2006, Hines moved to the Pacific Northwest to accept the position of Chief Financial Officer for Public Health – Seattle and King County, where he implemented a number of departmental accountability measures. Since that time, Hines has held several positions including Finance Director for the Cities of Edmonds and Lynnwood, both in Washington.

“One of the reasons I chose Lorenzo for the Assistant City Manager position is his reputation for being able to translate complex financial information into easily understandable language,” said City Manager Lorie Tinfow. “Lorenzo’s skills will help us move toward the goals articulated by the City Council. I look forward to working with him.”

Hines has a Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. Additionally, Hines has served as a faculty member/lecturer for Becker Professional Education, where he conducted review courses for the financial and business sections of the Certified Public Accountants examination.

Hines is a member of the International City/County Management Association and the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

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In addition to his public-sector career, Hines is also a professional musician. He is a composer/multi-instrumentalist who has been recording and performing for number of years.

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