

**City Council Regular Meeting
AGENDA ITEM**

NUMBER: 22

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Cory Christensen as Assistant to the City Manager. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Ratify)

REQUESTED BY:

Wilson Edgell, Director of Human Resources

WARD:

(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Ratify the Appointment of Cory Christensen as Assistant to the City Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$150, 000.00 + Benefits

Explanation: New Assistant to the City Manager

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

00100-100131-400110

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Salary: \$150,000.00 + Benefits

Appointment of Cory Christensen as Assistant to the City Manager

Service Date: 7/17/2023 Date Appointment: 7/17/2023

Cory Christensen joined the City of North Las Vegas on July 17. Cory is working as the Assistant to the City Manager focusing on communications, government affairs and special projects assigned by the City Manager.

Cory grew up in the valley and is a proud Clark High School graduate. Cory and Tara, his wife of 32 years, started dating in high school and have 4 children and 1 grandson that are 5th and 6th generation Nevadans. While attending Brigham Young University, studying Sociology, and playing varsity lacrosse, Cory began working for Stephen R. Covey at the Covey Leadership Center. Dr. Covey is the author and creator of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, First things First Time Management and Principle Centered Leadership. Throughout the years Cory served in many capacities at the leadership center, such as Strategic Operations Manager, Director of Retail Sales, Sr. Client Partner, Director of Marketing for Asia/Pacific and General Manager of Australia and New Zealand.

Upon his return to Las Vegas, Cory consulted with local, national, and international businesses on the topics of leadership, management, and execution. In 2003 Cory was asked to run a political campaign for his brother Chad. His brother went on to become a 4 term Assemblyman. Since that first race Cory has been approached by over forty other political candidates to consult and manage their campaigns. Cory has been the Finance Director of Mitt Romney's presidential campaigns, General Consultant for Lt. Governor Mark Hutchison, Chief of Staff to the Assembly Majority Leader and advisor to many PACs and businesses. Cory's background in strategic planning, grassroots activism and crisis communication will be a great addition to North Las Vegas's

leadership team.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Responsible Fiscal Management		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Wilson Edgell, Director of Human Resources	Ryann Juden, City Manager	August 2, 2023