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**Statement from Fremont City Manager Fred Diaz**

**Fremont, Calif.** – March 23, 2018

“A nationwide executive recruitment is currently underway for a new Fremont city manager. After further guidance from our recruitment firm, I am moving up my retirement date from the City of Fremont effective July 27, 2018 from the previously announced September 21, 2018 date. This decision is better for the recruitment as it allows the new executive additional time to work with City staff and the City Council prior to Fremont moving to district-based elections from its current at-large city elections. By stepping down earlier, it will also give me more valuable time over the summer with my family.”

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