CITY OF ORLAND
815 Fourth Street, Orland, CA 95963 | (530) 865-1600 | www.cityoforland.com

PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release
November 13, 2026

Contact:
Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk
(530) 865-1601 | jtschmitke@cityoforland.com

Orland City Council to Consider Appointment of Todd Juhasz as City Manager

Council's choice is a North State resident with executive experience and proven results

The Orland City Council will consider the appointment of Todd Juhasz as Orland's next City Manager at its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2026. The Council selected Juhasz, who has managed two Northern California cities, after an executive search and candidate interviews this fall.

The Council chose Juhasz for his executive experience, his proven results in small cities, and his knowledge of the North State, where he has lived and worked since 2019.

Juhasz most recently served as City Manager of Mt. Shasta, a post he took in 2021 after two years as City Manager of Dunsmuir. In both cities he was the chief executive responsible for public safety, public works, water and sewer, planning, and finance. Earlier, he served four years as Manhattan Borough Commissioner for the New York City Department of Transportation and held management positions with the City of Beaverton, Oregon, the Oregon Department of Transportation, and the Portland Development Commission.

His results in Mt. Shasta and Dunsmuir include balanced budgets with no layoffs or service cuts during the pandemic, millions of dollars in state and federal funding for water, airport, and other infrastructure, and an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District that funds public improvements without a new tax.

Juhasz holds a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, and he completed graduate coursework at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran.

The Council retained the executive search firm Peckham & McKenney to conduct the recruitment. Councilmembers reviewed the applications, chose finalists, and interviewed them in October. The Council thanks Fire Chief Justin Chaney, who has served the City well as Interim City Manager since July.

The proposed five-year employment agreement would take effect January 3, 2027. The agreement and staff report are available with the meeting agenda on the Agendas & Minutes page at www.cityoforland.com. The Council meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, 912 Third Street, and the public may attend in person or by Zoom.