



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## City Attorney Joel Kuperberg Recognized for 31 Years of Service

LA PALMA, Calif. – At its December 18 meeting, the La Palma City Council recognized City Attorney Joel Kuperberg for his 31 years of service to the City of La Palma. Earlier in the year, Joel announced his plans to retire on December 31, 2018.

City Manager Laurie A. Murray said, “I have worked directly with Joel for the last 13 years. I can tell you that he has served this City well and he is going to be missed greatly.” “Joel has been instrumental in innumerable zoning code amendments, land use and development agreements, use and sales tax measures, and over thirty years of legal advice,” Murray added.

Joel was appointed City Attorney on October 20, 1987, and his firm, Rutan & Tucker, has represented the City since its incorporation in 1955.



*City Attorney Joel Kuperberg (center with plaque) surrounded by La Palma City Council Members and City staff.*

The City Council appointed Assistant City Attorney, Emily Webb, as La Palma’s new city attorney effective January 1, 2019.

### **About the City of La Palma**

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, 2013, and 2015 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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