

# Rowlett

## News Release

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### **Munal Mauladad Named Director of Community Development**



**ROWLETT, TEXAS**—After a nationwide search, City Manager Brian Funderburk has named Munal Mauladad Director of Community Development for the City of Rowlett. Ms. Mauladad will begin her new role on July 2, 2018.

“We have found an excellent addition to the City’s leadership team in Munal,” says City Manager Brian Funderburk. “Her depth of knowledge in planning and project management, technical expertise and extensive strategic experience in the North Texas region will serve the organization and Rowlett community well.”

Munal most recently led the City of Denton’s Department of Development Services for three years. Prior to that, she served as Vice President of Infrastructure, Development and Operation for Abu Dhabi Ports Company and KIZAD for five years. Ms. Mauladad also held positions as the Director of Planning for the City of McKinney and Community Development Director for the City of Sachse. Munal earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas and a bachelor’s degree in International Business Administration from the United States International University, Africa, Nairobi, Kenya. She holds a master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina. Munal is a member of the American Planning Association, as well as the International City/County Management Association.

The Community Development Department has a well-earned reputation for exceptional customer service and collaboration that help it protect and enhance the City of Rowlett’s physical, natural, and historic assets. In addition to promoting well-planned growth and development, the Department’s principal areas of emphasis include planning, building inspection, code enforcement, animal control, and environmental health.

“I am honored to serve in the capacity of Community Development Director,” says Munal Mauladad. “I am eager to engage our community’s stakeholders and look forward to working with our residents, City leaders, and the formidable team in the department. I am proud and excited to be part of the team that will be responsible for realizing high quality development which respects and enhances Rowlett’s unique charm and character.”

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