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Incoming President of the City Council

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Swearing-in Ceremony for newly elected Councilmembers  
to take place on Thursday, January 8**

Incoming President of the Fresno City Council, Oliver L. Baines, III announces the public Swearing-in Ceremony for Councilmembers are set for Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fresno City Hall Council Chambers.

The public is welcome to join in seeing the newly elected Councilmembers Esmeralda Soria, Sal Quintero, Clinton J. Olivier, and Oliver L. Baines, III take their oaths of public office.

Councilmember Esmeralda Soria was privately sworn in this morning by City Clerk Yvonne Spence as Councilmember of District One. She replaces Blong Xiong, who served eight years and was termed out. Thursday's ceremony will include the Councilmembers formally saying goodbye to their fellow colleague, Xiong.

A reception will be held in the lobby after the ceremony and parking around City Hall is being relaxed during the event.

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