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# Hemet chooses new city manager

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Banning City Manager Brian Nakamura will soon become Hemet's new city manager.

On Tuesday, the Hemet City Council unanimously approved Nakamura for the job. He was among 87 applicants.

Nakamura will begin his new job Aug. 24, said Len Wood, who has been Hemet's interim city manger for a little more than a year.

Hemet Mayor Eric McBride said Nakamura's experience and "leadership style" helped him stand out from other applicants.

Nakamura also has been city manager in Reedley and Sutter Creek, as well as Oregon City, Ore. He was public works director for three years in Riverside.

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