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LABOR WITHDRAWS APPEAL TO NINTH CIRCUIT

Late last night, the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) withdrew their Notice of Appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. This concludes the court battle over whether the City was eligible for chapter 9 relief that was decided in the City's favor by Bankruptcy Judge Michael McManus in September 2008, and affirmed by a unanimous three judge panel of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel in June 2009.

The City is pleased that labor has decided drop its appeal of the eligibility ruling, which action will enable the City and labor to devote time and resources toward the development of a plan of adjustment to exit bankruptcy.

More information regarding the City of Vallejo bankruptcy can be found on the city website at www.ci.vallejo.ca.us