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Kristine Mollenkopf is the City Attorney for the City of Lincoln. Joining the City in 2018, she helped shepherd the City through difficult audits, investigations and the restructuring of procedures and policies, all in an effort to reestablish trust through transparency with the community. Before coming to Lincoln, she was an Assistant City Attorney in Santa Maria, California, and before that, in private practice.

Kristine's twenty-seven years of experience are diverse. She has tried twenty cases to verdict, managed a firm, and been in solo practice. As City Attorney, Kristine is asked to advise on a wide variety of issues impacting cities, including open and public meeting laws, compliance with Propositions 26 and 218, the Mitigation Fee Act, land use issues (zoning, CEQA, NEPA), public employee discipline and bargaining (POBRA, FOBRA), human resources and leave and benefits issues (FLSA, FMLA, workers compensation), the Political Reform Act and regulations from the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

Responsibilities include advising the City Council, Planning Commission and other commissions and committees as requested. She supervises the City's Code Enforcement Division and responds to the legal needs of the City Manager, Police Department, Fire Department, Human Resources, City Clerk, Library, Parks and Recreation Department, Economic Development, Finance and utility billing, Utilities (Water Resources, Wastewater, Reclaimed Water and Solid Waste), the Building Division, Community Development, Engineering, Public Works, Information Technology and the Airport. Her experience in the private sector is often brought to bear when working with her departments to find creative solutions for applicants and the community. She also chairs the City's Homeless Task Force, coordinating responses and efforts with Health & Human Services, Probation and community volunteers.

Kristine is a founding member of the Placer Women Lawyers section of the Placer County Bar Association, serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Public Law Section of the Sacramento County Bar Association, and the committee presenting the Municipal Law Institute on behalf of the City Attorney's section of the League of California Cities. Kristine was also recently appointed to the League's Legal Advocacy Committee.

When not spending time with her husband Jeff and American Bulldog, Kristine enjoys following Boise State University and Seahawks football and traveling.

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