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### **Lantana: Town manager's contract renewed, with pay boost**

Lantana's town manager will be sitting on the council dais for another five years. The Town Council approved renewing **Brian Raducci's** contract 5-0 at its Nov. 10 meeting.

**Raducci**, who has 25 years of local government managerial experience, has been serving as the town's manager since 2021. The council also approved giving **Raducci** a 5% salary increase that will be applied retroactively to his fourth year anniversary, which was in October. This now brings his total salary from \$239,272.80 to \$251,236.96 annually. The renewed contract will begin next year and run until 2031.

Council members praised **Raducci** for his service to Lantana and for thinking outside of the box. They mentioned his efforts to improve the council's operations through hiring both a lobbyist and a grant writer, finding ways to save money, and figuring out how to allow the town clerk — who lives in a different state — to work remotely. "Dealing with **Brian** has been pretty smooth sailing," said Council member Jesse Rivero. "He's very transparent; he's a straight shooter, like I am.... He's very responsible, and I had a good time with him."

**Raducci** thanked the council members and said he is excited about continuing to work with them. "You've allowed me to take some of these opportunities — some of these challenges — and try some non-conventional things," **Raducci** said. "We have a lot more to do. ... I think we've made great strides, and I'm looking forward to working with each and every one of you and continuing that effort."