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City's Finance Director Resigns

Santa Cruz City Finance Director Charles Hill has resigned his position effective Feb. 6.

Hill will become budget and research director for the City of Phoenix, Ariz., to head the budget and operations analysis department.

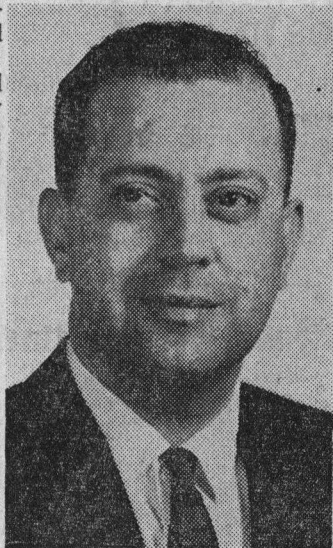
"This is an opportunity to serve a city of over a half-million people which I cannot afford to pass up," said Hill of the move. He worked before for the City of Phoenix, as an administrative analyst in 1961-63.

Hill, 35, came here last March from Roseville to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of veteran city clerk and finance director Jack Miller.

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The resignation leaves the city in a bind in the financial section at the beginning of the hectic budget period. The number two man in the department, Lamont Royer of Sacramento, came to work for the city just last Monday.

"It will leave us short-hand-



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ed," admitted City Manager Dave Koester. "We have a difficult time recruiting in that department, but we hope to have someone on the job before we get deeply into the budget process."