



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 1, 2009

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors

It is my pleasure to appoint John Lopez to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors, subject to your confirmation.

John Lopez, P.E. is Principal and Senior Electrical Engineer/Project Manager of Lopez Engineering. As Principal, Mr. Lopez oversees quality assurance on all Lopez Engineering projects. With over 30 years experience in electrical engineering, project management, quality assurance and engineering services, Mr. Lopez has earned a solid reputation and industry track record for providing quality engineering projects. Mr. Lopez has provided electrical engineering expertise throughout Arizona, California, and New Mexico, and has specialized in a vast array of public works projects. His wide range of clients include the U.S. Department of Defense, municipalities, and the commercial, industrial, and health care industries.

Mr. Lopez's broad portfolio of expertise and past projects include determining load requirements for the San Luis Rey Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oceanside, California; inspecting and recommending upgrades to the electrical distribution system for the Army Corps of Engineers for the Naval Air Station in Yuma, Arizona; evaluating conditions for standby generators for the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority; providing photovoltaic arrays for parking structures for the Fallbrook Public Utility District; and providing electrical engineering services for the emergency department expansion and remodel of the St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Lopez is actively involved in various trade and industry associations and organizations. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Council of Engineering Companies of California, American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Association of Energy Engineers, and California Society of Healthcare Engineering, San Diego Chapter.

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Mr. Lopez is a licensed Electrical Engineer in California and New Mexico. He received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering through the Electric Utility Management Program at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He will serve as the required Member from the Electrical Industry or Profession for the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors, and will replace Tony Kan, who is not seeking reappointment, for a term expiring March 1, 2011. Mr. Lopez resides in Bay Park.

Mr. Lopez's extensive expertise and insight in the field of electrical engineering will be a valuable addition to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors. I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Mr. Lopez for his willingness to give his time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland