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MAYOR**

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DATE: March 27, 2015

TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer 

SUBJECT: Reappointment and Appointments to the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission

It is my pleasure to reappoint Mr. Rafael Perez, Mr. Dan Ortiz, Ms. Lan Jefferson, Mr. Jon Cloud, Ms. Laura Warner, Mr. Monte Jones, Mr. Gregg Torwick, and Ms. Kristine Custodio and to appoint Ms. Cynthia Suero-Gabler and Ms. Susan Jester to the Citizens Equal Opportunity Commission.

Ms. Suero-Gabler is the Executive Assistant for the General Manager and the Deputy General Manager of the San Diego Water Authority Board. She previously held positions for the California State Board of Equalization in the Sales and Used Sales Division as well as a District Outreach Specialist. Ms. Suero-Gabler is active in the community as a volunteer for HOPE Worldwide helping support children from violent homes, and as an organizer for the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Golf Classic.

Ms. Jester is a longtime LGBT advocate. She is one of the original founders of the San Diego Walk for Life, now known as the AIDS Walk and Run, which raises awareness and funds for people affected by HIV/AIDS in San Diego. Ms. Jester is currently a member of the San Diego Pride Board of Directors, California Advisory Committee to the U.S Civil Rights Commission, the San Diego Sheriff's LGBT Advisory Council, and the California Republican Party State Committee. She previously served as the Senior Community Development Officer for the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency as well as the Director of National Events for the Human Rights Campaign Fund in Washington D.C.

I would like to thank these individuals for their willingness to serve in this capacity and am confident they will bring valuable experience and insight to the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk