



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : March 7, 2012

TO : Council President Tony Young & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Civil Service Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Maricela Amezola to the Civil Service Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Maricela Amezola obtained her law degree from Michigan State University College of Law where she graduated Cum Laude. She relocated to California where she sat and passed the California Bar. She opened her firm on January 2010. Even in this hard economic crisis the country is in, she has managed to succeed and grow her business exponentially. She has represented various types of clients from celebrities to indigent people. She prides her practice in the representation of pro bono clients which consists of 15% of her practice.

Currently, Ms. Amezola devotes her practice to Family and Immigration Law and represents clients in all aspects of divorce, child custody, visitation, support, division of property, to name a few. Her immigration practice is focused in deportation defense and family immigration visas. Her goal is simple, to help all people, promptly, with care and exceptional competence. She prides herself in helping individuals when they are most vulnerable and guiding them through the process from beginning to end.

In her spare time, she speaks at various colleges and Universities to non-traditional students, high school students at risk and anyone else interested in the law. She is a mentor and role model to many. Ms. Amezola is a passionate advocate for the marginalized and voice-less.

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I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Ms. Amezola for her willingness to give her time and serve the City of San Diego.

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JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland