KEVIN L. FAULCONER
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 19, 2014

TO: Honorable Todd Gloria, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Reappointments and Appointments to the International Affairs Board

It is my pleasure to reappoint Mr. Bob Morris and Ms. Deborah Flores and to appoint Ms. Rachel Lim, and Mr. Emiliano Aragon to the International Affairs Board. This memorandum will replace the previous memorandum of appointments to the International Affairs Board.

Ms. Lim has worked in drug discovery for 10 years at DuPont Merck and Corvas International. Her main areas of focus were hepatitis C, malaria, cardiovascular diseases, and cancer. She is the Chair of the Program Committee for the World Affairs Council of San Diego, a member of the Board of Directors for the North County Chapter of the World Affairs Council, Corporate Secretary for San Diego International Sister Cities Association, and is on the Advisory Board for the Southern California Biotechnology Council.

Mr. Aragon is a Senior Systems and Technology Analyst at Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc., (SPA) where he supports advance planning efforts for U.S. Navy information technology systems and facilitates cooperative agreements for a U.S. Navy research and development laboratory in San Diego. Prior to joining SPA, Mr. Aragon conducted analysis of a U.S. Navy research and development laboratory in San Diego. He is a seven-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar. A native of Ventura, California, Mr. Aragon holds a Bachelor's Degree in international security & conflict resolution from San Diego State University and a Master's Degree in pacific & international affairs from the University of California San Diego where he specialized in international politics and Latin America. He has served on the International Affairs Board from October 2012 to March 2014.

I look forward to working with all of these candidates and am confident they will bring valuable and diversified experience and expertise to the International Affairs Board.

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