



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : April 29, 2009

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

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment and Reappointments to the Independent Rates Oversight Committee

It is my pleasure to appoint Andrew Hollingworth and reappoint Jack Kubota and Todd Webster to the Independent Rates Oversight Committee, subject to your confirmation.

Andrew Hollingworth, CPA, has more than 27 years experience in financial management, accounting, forecasting, reporting, and planning. Mr. Hollingworth's exemplary career includes extensive private industry and public sector expertise including accounting, finance, and consulting services for the Big Four CPA firms. Mr. Hollingworth is currently the Assistant Vice President of Finance for USE Credit Union in San Diego responsible for the oversight of financial planning and analysis, financial/management reporting, and risk management for the credit union. In addition, he monitors the economic, business, and competitive environment on behalf of the credit union. Mr. Hollingworth is also a Partner in Morgan Hollingworth Management, and serves as the Chief Financial Officer for several trade association clients.

Mr. Hollingworth's leadership in the financial management and planning arenas has enabled him to provide his expertise at the local and state levels. He has extensive nonprofit management experience and public policy/legislative advocacy expertise. Mr. Hollingworth's career includes oversight of the state K-12 and community college school construction programs. From 1980-1986, he served as Public Policy Advisor to the California State Legislature for K-12 school and community college construction infrastructure projects where he provided program oversight, monitored operations, and advised policymakers on program cost effectiveness and efficiency. He also advised the Assembly Banking, Bond, Budget, and Tax Committees on a wide range of public and infrastructure finance issues, and helped reform a deeply troubled \$5 billion school construction program for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Mr. Hollingworth was also retained by the California Taxpayers Association to co-write and publish a study of California local government finance post Proposition 13.

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Mr. Hollingworth is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a current Board Officer and Treasurer of the Point Loma Association, and previously served as a Board Officer and CFO for the International Visitors Council of San Diego.

Mr. Hollingworth's outstanding accounting, financial management, and governmental agency oversight expertise, experience in establishing sound budget controls, and expertise in the public and private sectors will be an invaluable addition to the Independent Rates Oversight Committee. Mr. Hollingworth was also nominated by Councilmember Kevin Faulconer.

Mr. Hollingworth received a Master of Business Administration in Finance from the UCLA Anderson School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts degree, *magna cum laude*, in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles. He will serve as the Audit/Accounting Professional on the Independent Rates Oversight Committee, and will replace Charles Richardson, who is not seeking reappointment, for a term expiring May 1, 2013. Mr. Hollingworth resides in Point Loma.

I ask that you confirm these appointments and join me in acknowledging these individuals for their willingness to give their 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