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MAYOR BOB FILNER CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MAYOR FILNER APPOINTS JASON HUGHES SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR REAL ESTATE SERVICES

(SAN DIEGO) -- Mayor Bob Filner has appointed Jason Hughes as Special Assistant to the Mayor to advise the Mayor's Office on the City's downtown office real estate needs.

Hughes, President & CEO of Hughes Marino, will focus on providing guidance on the 550,000 square feet of office space the City leases in downtown.

The position is voluntary and is expected to continue as long as necessary.

"I appreciate Jason's commitment to public service in this advisory role, which he will perform without compensation from any party," Mayor Filner said.

"Jason's extensive knowledge and background in commercial real estate dealings will provide the City with the insights of a true expert," the Mayor said. "His experience downtown is unparalleled and will help yield positive results for San Diego as we determine how best to continue our operations."

Hughes has worked in commercial real estate for the past 25 years. Since forming Hughes Marino in 2011, he has operated the largest tenant and buyer representation company in San Diego. Prior to Hughes Marino, Hughes was president and co-owner of Irving Hughes for 18 years.

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