




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Jennifer Campbell
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Human Relations Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Julia Legaspi to the Human Relations Commission to a four-year term ending July 22, 2025.

Ms. Legaspi is a well-respected leader and advocate for Filipino Americans and the LGBTQ community. Her activism aims to ensure transgender individuals especially transgender persons of color have the same rights afforded to others and that their voices are heard in decision-making circles. Ms. Legaspi was the first transgender person appointed to a San Diego commission serving on the Equal Opportunity and Human Relations commissions as well as advisory boards of former Mayor Dick Murphy and former San Diego Police Chief David Bejarano.

Ms. Legaspi has continuously displayed outstanding leadership, regional collaboration, and local outreach abilities. I am confident she will bring her invaluable experience and expertise to the Human Relations Commission, and I thank her for her willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst