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7 **BEFORE THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

8 **ETHICS COMMISSION**

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10 In re the Matter of:) Case No.: 2011-66
11 MARTI EMERALD,)
Respondent.) **STIPULATION, DECISION, AND**
) **ORDER**
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14 **STIPULATION**

15 **THE PARTIES STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

16 1. Petitioner Christina Cameron is the General Counsel of the City of San Diego
17 Ethics Commission [Ethics Commission]. The Ethics Commission is charged with a duty to
18 administer, implement, and enforce local governmental ethics laws contained in the San Diego
19 Municipal Code [SDMC] relating to, among other things, the provisions of the City's Ethics
20 Ordinance.

21 2. At all times mentioned herein, Marti Emerald was the Councilmember elected to
22 represent City Council District 7. Councilmember Emerald is referred to herein as
23 "Respondent."

24 3. This Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Ethics Commission at its
25 next scheduled meeting, and the agreements contained herein are contingent upon the approval
26 of the Stipulation and the accompanying Decision and Order by the Ethics Commission.

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1 17. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$500 for violating SDMC section
2 27.3564. This amount must be paid by check or money order made payable to the City Treasurer
3 no later than October 12, 2011. The submitted payment will be held pending Commission
4 approval of this Stipulation and execution of the Decision and Order portion set forth below.

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6 DATED: _____
7 CHRISTINA CAMERON, General Counsel
8 ETHICS COMMISSION, Petitioner

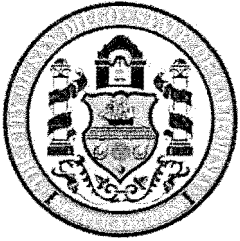
9 DATED: _____
10 MARTI EMERALD, Respondent

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12 **DECISION AND ORDER**

13 The Ethics Commission considered the above Stipulation at its meeting on October 13,
14 2011. The Ethics Commission hereby approves the Stipulation and orders that, in accordance
15 with the Stipulation, Respondent pay a fine in the amount of \$500.

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17 DATED: _____
18 Clyde Fuller, Chair
19 SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION

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NEWS RELEASE

COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD

Date: August 26, 2011

For Immediate Release

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Councilmember Emerald To Run In District 9

San Diego City Councilmember Marti Emerald will to run for a second term on the City Council, but will do so in the newly created Council District 9. Emerald has represented District 7 since 2008. The Councilmember recently sold her home in Tierrasanta and moved to the San Diego State University (SDSU) area, which was also in her 7th District. However, the San Diego Redistricting Commission has included the SDSU area in the city's new 9th District.

"My staff and I have been representing many of the neighborhoods in this new district since I assumed office and we have a great relationship with them", said Emerald responding to the newly approved district map. "I look forward to continuing our partnership with these communities and the other neighborhoods in our new district".

The Redistricting Commission cut District 7 in half, divided by Interstate 8. The new 9th District will be south of I-8, including the College Area, Rolando, El Cerrito, City Heights, Talmadge, Kensington, and South along Interstate 15, including the Mount Hope, Mountain View, and Southcrest communities.

"I want to assure all of my District 7 constituents both north and south of I-8 that my staff and I will continue to provide support and services until a new a Council person is elected to represent them. It is my honor to serve the 7th District and the City of San Diego".

Meantime, Emerald plans immediate outreach in the new district to get up to speed on neighborhood issues and ensure a seamless transition after the 2012 election.

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