




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 25, 2023

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration

I am appointing Elvin Lai to the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration.

Mr. Lai is the owner-operator of the Ocean Park Inn in Pacific Beach. He currently serves on the Board of Governors of the San Diego Foundation and on the Board for the Asian Business Association. Previously, Mr. Lai served as Chair of the San Diego County Lodging Association, Chair of the California Hotel and Lodging Association, Board Member of the San Diego Tourism Authority, and member of the San Diego Convention Center Corporation Board of Directors. Mr. Lai holds a bachelor's in biology from the University of San Diego and a Master's in Hospitality and Tourism Management from San Diego State University. He is being appointed to a four-year term ending March 31, 2027.

I thank him for his willingness to serve in this capacity.

MTG:cwd

cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Diana Fuentes, Interim City Clerk
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst