

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 316960DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 12 2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF
INTEREST REQUESTED BY SELMAN LEICHENGER EDSON
HSU NEWMAN & MOORE LLP.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

A. On August 14, 2026, attorney Emily S. Chaidez (Chaidez) submitted correspondence to the Office of the City Attorney requesting that the City waive potential conflicts arising from her impending employment with Selman Leichenger Edson Hsu Newman & Moore LLP (Law Firm). Chaidez worked for the law firms Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP, and Buchalter, LLP, in periods during which those law firms performed legal services for the City related to the recovery of insurance proceeds.

B. Under California Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.7, an attorney shall not, without the informed written consent, represent a client if that representation may be adverse to another client in the same or separate matter.

C. Chaidez performed no legal work on City matters while at Procopio and only minor supportive legal work on a City matter while at Buchalter, by which Chaidez did not obtain information that would disadvantage the City.

D. Law Firm has represented that Chaidez will not be involved in the representation of Law Firm clients in matters adverse to the City.

E. Law Firm has committed to taking appropriate and reasonable steps to construct and maintain ethical walls so that Chaidez will not have access to files, documents, research, or other materials relating to Law Firm's representation of clients in matters adverse to the City.

F. Law Firm has represented that attorneys and other personnel at Law Firm who represent clients in such matters will be precluded from communicating with Chaidez regarding their work on such matters.

G. Granting Law Firm's conflict-of-interest waiver does not pose a detrimental impact to the City.

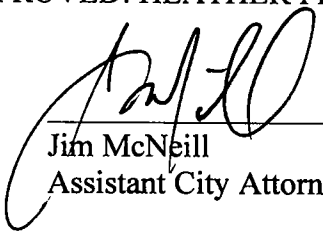
ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

1. The Council grants the waiver of conflict-of-interest request by Law Firm, subject to the limitations on the employment of Chaidez in Recitals D through F, above.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By


Jim McNeill
Assistant City Attorney

JSM:mtr

September 17, 2026

September 28, 2026 Cor. Copy

Or. Dept: City Attorney

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I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on
SEP 28 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By


Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/9/26

(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on September 28, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☒	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☒	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☒	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☒	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

Date of final passage OCT 1 2 2026.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

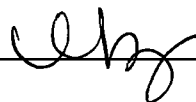
TODD GLORIA

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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