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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Deputy Environmental Services Director

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ONLY ITEM. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of B. Charles Gonaver to the position of Deputy Director of the new Environmental Protection Division of the Environmental Services Department. This position will be responsible for managing the City's environmental regulatory compliance requirements including addressing hazardous waste issues for City facilities and for the public through household hazardous waste programs, storm water pollution prevention, burn ash site remediation and underground storage tank management.

Mr. Gonaver, known widely as "Chris", comes to the City of San Diego from the County of San Diego where he managed the Land and Water Quality Division for the Department of Environmental Health. As Division Manager, he was responsible for the County's recreational water quality program, storm water permit compliance, oversight of the clean-up of contaminated underground storage tank sites and other hazardous waste sites, installation and removal of underground storage tanks, public health-related land use activities, risk assessment and risk communication.

Chris received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology from Iowa State University and his Master of Public Health from San Diego State University. He began his career in public health in 1975 when he joined the County of San Diego as a public health microbiologist. In 1988, he joined the Department of Environmental Health where he has been a manager for the last ten years.

Mr. Gonaver has been a resident of San Diego since 1969 and lives in Scripps Ranch with his wife, Susie. Three of their children are in college and one is a sophomore in high school. They enjoy the outdoors and are avid campers, bicyclists and recreational swimmers.

Respectfully submitted,

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City Manager

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