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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Lifeguard Chief

SUMMARY

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

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kenneth M. Hewitt as the new Lifeguard Chief in the Lifeguard Services Division.

Ken has been with the City of San Diego for almost 30 years and was recently serving as interim Lifeguard Chief. Ken brings with him extensive expertise in management, lifeguard operations, boating law enforcement, team building, program integration and community special events. His most recent contributions to the City have been as the Special Events Administrator, Mission Bay Park District Manager, and Lieutenant of the Mission Bay Harbor Patrol/Lifeguard Services. Ken is also a former Police Officer with the City of San Diego, and began his career as a part-time lifeguard.

Ken graduated from the University of Phoenix, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Uberuaga City Manager