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REPORT NO. 05-179

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of the Qualcomm Stadium Manager

SUMMARY

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

This is to announce the appointment of Mr. Erik Stover to the position of Qualcomm Stadium Manager effective September 7, 2005. Mr. Stover will be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the 70,000 seat Qualcomm Stadium and will work closely with the Stadium Advisory Board and stadium tenants. He will also oversee the planning and coordination of special events held at the facility. Mr. Stover will report to the City Manager's Office.

Mr. Stover comes to San Diego from East Rutherford, New Jersey. Mr. Stover began his career in 1996 as an Operations Assistant at the Meadowlands Sports Complex, and has steadily progressed to his most recent position as Assistant Vice President of Operations at Giants Stadium, home to the New York Giants and New York Jets of the NFL and MetroStars of MLS.

Mr. Stover graduated from Penn State University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising, and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Corporate and Public Communication at Seton Hall University.

Mr. Stover is a member of the Stadium Managers Association and enjoys movies, reading, and exercising. He will reside in San Diego with his wife. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Stover on his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Herring  
Deputy City Manager