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ATTENTION: Honorable Deputy Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of General Services Director

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

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mario Sierra as the next General Services Director.

Mr. Sierra started with the City of San Diego in January 1989. He became a Deputy Director in April 1997 with the Facilities Maintenance Division of the Real Estate Assets Department. Then Mr. Sierra transferred to Streets Division, in the General Services Department in January 2000. He has a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mechanics Engineering from the University of California and a Masters in Public Administration from National University.

Larry Gardner is the current Director and has announced that he will be retiring in December, 2005. He will work with Mario on the transition, and will also be engaged in other special assignments for me.

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Sierra.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Lamont Ewell
City Manager

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