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Councilmember, 15th District

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Ms. Jacki Bacharach
Executive Director
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
357 Van Ness Way, #110
Torrance, CA 90501

City of Los Angeles, 15th Council District: Alternate Member Appointment Request

Dear Executive Director Bacharach,

As the representative of the 15th Council District of the City of Los Angeles, I serve the communities of Watts, Harbor Gateway, Harbor City, San Pedro, and Wilmington. This is the only district in the City of Los Angeles that falls within the jurisdiction of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). As the City's sole voice within this body, it is imperative that a representative of my district is always present at its proceedings to advocate for the residents I serve.

I would like to thank the SBCCOG for working alongside my office over the past few months to amend the Joint Powers Authority, Section 5(a)(2), to allow me to appoint a non-elected alternate in my absence. It was truly a collaborative effort between the City of Los Angeles and the other Cities represented on the SBCCOG, and this amendment is greatly appreciated by the constituents I represent.

As the City of Los Angeles representative on the SBCCOG, I respectfully request that you appoint Mr. Aksel Palacios, Director of Port & Capital Projects for the 15th Council District, to serve as my non-elected alternate to the Board of Directors. He will represent the interests of my district and the City of Los Angeles when I am unable to attend SBCCOG Board meetings. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Jeanne Min, at (213) 473-7015.

Sincerely,

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District
City of Los Angeles