REPORT TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED: April 19, 2022
REPORT NO: HAR22-017

ATTENTION: Chair and Members of the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego
For the Agenda of May 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Housing Authority Designation and Identification of the San Diego Housing Commission’s Agency Representatives for Labor Negotiations

COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

REQUESTED ACTION
Adopt a resolution designating and identifying the San Diego Housing Commission’s Agency Representatives for Labor Negotiations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION
That the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority) take the following actions:

1) Pursuant to California Government Code sections 3505 and 54957.6(a) and other applicable state and local laws and regulations, the Housing Authority designates and identifies the following individuals as the San Diego Housing Commission’s (Housing Commission) labor representatives on the Management Team for negotiations with the Housing Commission’s recognized employee organization and authorizes these representatives to attend closed session meetings for the purpose of providing information to the Housing Authority related to meet and confer and receiving instruction from the Housing Authority, so that the Housing Commission’s labor representatives may participate in meet and confer on behalf of the Housing Commission, taking Housing Authority-approved bargaining positions:

   Jeff Davis, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Housing Commission
   Suket Dayal, Executive Vice President of Business Administration, San Diego Housing Commission
   Michael McKenna, Vice President of Human Resources, San Diego Housing Commission
   Tina Holmes, Director of Human Resources, San Diego Housing Commission
   Charles B. Christensen, General Counsel, San Diego Housing Commission
   Joel Mason, General Counsel, San Diego Housing Commission
2) In accordance with California Government Code section 54954.5(f), the Housing Authority consents to the participation of an agent or designee for a specified designated representative if circumstances necessitate the absence of the specified designated representative; however, the name of the agent or designee must be announced at an open session meeting of the Housing Authority held prior to the closed session.

3) The Housing Authority authorizes the following Housing Commission labor representatives to execute tentative agreements and memoranda of understanding reached in meet and confer, and to present all tentative agreements and memoranda of understanding reached in meet and confer to the Housing Authority for final determination and approval by the Housing Authority as to policy and the Housing Authority General Counsel as to form or correctness:

   Jeff Davis, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Housing Commission  
   Suket Dayal, Executive Vice President of Business Administration, San Diego Housing Commission  
   Michael McKenna, Vice President Human of Resources, San Diego Housing Commission  
   Tina Holmes, Director of Human Resources, San Diego Housing Commission  
   Charles B. Christensen, General Counsel, San Diego Housing Commission  
   Joel Mason, General Counsel, San Diego Housing Commission

4) The Housing Authority designates the following individuals from the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst as representatives within the meaning of California Government Code section 54957.6(a) to attend closed session meetings of the Housing Authority and to serve in the capacity as observers at “meet and confer” sessions, but they are not designated as labor negotiators for the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego:

   Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst  
   Lisa Byrne, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Office of the Independent Budget Analyst  
   Jillian Kissee, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Office of the Independent Budget Analyst

5) The Housing Authority designates the following individuals from the Office of the General Counsel of the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego as representatives within the meaning of California Government Code section 54957.6(a) to attend closed session meetings of the Housing Authority; to perform legal work, as required by applicable law, and to serve in the capacity as observers at “meet and confer” sessions, but they are not designated as members of the Housing Commission’s labor representatives:

   Mara W. Elliott, City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office and General Counsel, Housing Authority
Leslie Fitzgerald, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office and Assistant General Counsel, Housing Authority

Jim McNeill, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office and Assistant General Counsel, Housing Authority

Joan Dawson, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office and Senior Deputy General Counsel, Housing Authority

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
This activity is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), where a project does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Therefore, this activity is not subject to CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3).

Respectfully submitted, Approved by,

Suket Dayal Jeff Davis
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Executive Vice President of Business Administration Interim President & Chief Executive Officer
San Diego Housing Commission San Diego Housing Commission

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

RESOLUTION NO. HA ___________

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DESIGNATING ITS REPRESENTATIVES FOR LABOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HOUSING COMMISSION’S RECOGNIZED EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEYERS-MILIAS-BROWN ACT AND THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.

WHEREAS, as codified in San Diego Municipal Code (Municipal Code) section 98.0301, the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) is a public agency, with all rights, powers, and duties under the provisions of California’s Housing Authorities Law, at California Health and Safety Code sections 34200 through 34380, except those expressly retained by the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority); and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority is the governing body of the Housing Commission, with final authority over the Housing Commission’s budget and major policy changes; and

WHEREAS, under Municipal Code section 98.0301, the Housing Commission provides recommendations to the Housing Authority regarding revisions to personnel policies and procedures and annual administrative and operating budgets, and the Housing Authority has final approval on the recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission is subject to the provisions of the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA), at California Government Code (Government Code) sections 3500 through 3511; and
WHEREAS, the MMBA requires the Housing Commission, as a public agency, to participate in collective bargaining with its recognized employee organization, Service Employees International Union, Local 211 (SEIU), in an effort to reach agreement on terms and conditions of employment for the Housing Commission’s SEIU-represented employees; and

WHEREAS, the MMBA, specifically at Government Code section 3505, provides that the Housing Authority may designate representatives to engage in labor negotiations with SEIU; and

WHEREAS, these representatives have the duty to act on behalf of the Housing Authority, exchanging information and proposals with SEIU and working to reach agreement with SEIU on matters subject to bargaining for SEIU-represented employees; all agreements are subject to approval by the Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act, specifically at Government Code section 54957.6(a), provides that prior to holding a closed session meeting with its designated representatives who are involved in labor negotiations, the Housing Authority must hold an open and public session in which it identifies its designated representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority wishes to designate its representatives for labor negotiations with SEIU and to direct these labor negotiators to obtain authority from the Housing Authority for all proposals, keep the Housing Authority informed of progress and developments in labor negotiations, and present any tentative agreement or memorandum of understanding to the Housing Authority for final determination and approval; NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Government Code sections 3505 and 54957.6(a) and other applicable state and local laws and regulations, the Housing Authority designates the following individuals as its representatives for negotiations with the Housing Commission’s recognized employee organization, SEIU, and authorizes these representatives to participate in labor negotiations on behalf of the Housing Authority with Housing Authority-approved proposals, to execute any tentative agreements and memorandum of understanding reached in labor negotiations, and to present all tentative agreements and memorandum of understanding reached in labor negotiations to the Housing Authority for final determination and approval:

   Jeff Davis, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Housing Commission;
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   and


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   Mara W. Elliott, City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, and General Counsel, Housing Authority;

   Jim McNeill, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, and Assistant General Counsel, Housing Authority;

   Leslie FitzGerald, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, and Assistant General Counsel, Housing Authority; and
Joan Dawson, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney’s Office, and Senior Deputy General Counsel, Housing Authority.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, General Counsel, Housing Authority

By

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Joan F. Dawson
Senior Deputy General Counsel
Housing Authority

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