



**CITY OF
LA MESA**
JEWEL of the HILLS

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: June 23, 2020

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Megan Wiegelman, City Clerk *MW*
Glenn Sabine, City Attorney *GS*

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager *GH*

SUBJECT: Consideration and Possible Adoption of a Resolution Confirming the Mayor's Appointment of the Assistant City Manager as the Assistant Director of Emergency and Disaster ("Assistant Director") Pursuant to La Mesa Municipal Code ("LMMC") Section 2.56.050

On March 4, 2020 the Governor of California proclaimed a statewide emergency regarding the novel COVID-19 virus ("Virus"). Since that time, conditions and threatened conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons or property have arisen within the City of La Mesa either caused by the expanding threat of the Virus; the potential existence of Virus positive persons and patients in the City; and, potential threatened isolation and quarantine of residents, employees and public safety workers.

Pursuant to LMMC Section 2.56.050, on March 13, 2020 the Mayor appointed the City Manager as Director and the Director of Finance as Assistant Director, absent the advice and consent of the La Mesa City Council ("City Council") because the City Council was not in session. LMMC Section 2.56.050 empowers the Director to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council take action to ratify the proclamation at the earliest practicable time thereafter. The Director proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City on March 13, 2020.

The Assistant City Manager position was vacant at the time of the Assistant Director appointment. Carlo Tomaino has since been appointed the position of Assistant City Manager. On June 15, 2020 the Mayor appointed Assistant City Manager as Assistant Director.

The June 23 2020 City Council meeting is the earliest practicable time for the City Council to confirm the appointment of the new Assistant Director in response to the proclaimed emergency.

Staff recommends the Council approve and adopt the Resolution confirming the Mayor's appointments of the Assistant City Manager as Assistant Director pursuant to LMMC Section 2.56.050;

Attachments: Attachment A - Resolution Confirming the Appointment

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PURSUANT TO LA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.56.050

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2020, the Mayor appointed the Director of Finance as the Assistant Director of Emergency and Disaster ("Assistant Director") pursuant to La Mesa Municipal Code ("LMMC") Section 2.56.050, absent the advice and consent of the La Mesa City Council ("City Council"), because the City Council was not in session;

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Manager position was vacant at the time of the Assistant Director appointment. The position of Assistant City Manager has since been filled.

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2020, the Mayor appointed the Assistant City Manager as the Assistant Director pursuant to LMMC Section 2.56.050, absent the advice and consent of the City Council, because the City Council was not in session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council that it confirms and ratifies the Mayor's appointment of the Assistant City Manager as Assistant Director pursuant to LMMC Section 2.56.050.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 23rd day of June 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2020-_____, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

ATTACHMENT A

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER CARLO TOMAINO AS ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY AND DISASTER

Pursuant to my authority as the Mayor of La Mesa, and the La Mesa Municipal Code (LMMC) Chapter 2.56, I hereby appoint Assistant City Manager Carlo Tomaino as Assistant Director of Emergency and Disaster.

Said Appointment is made at 7:30 AM Pacific Standard Time as of Monday, June 15, 2020.

I will be seeking the advice, consent, and confirmation of said appointment by the Council at the next La Mesa City Council meeting.

Mark Arapostathis, Mayor


Signature

6-19-20
Date

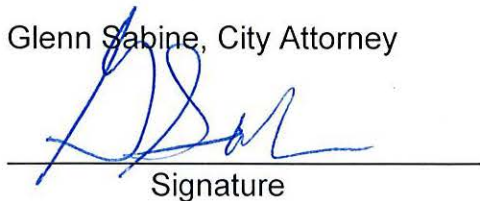
Attest:

Megan Wiegelman, City Clerk


Signature

6-19-20
Date

Glenn Sabine, City Attorney


Signature

6/19/20
Date