

Date: October 20, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

Subject: **City Nominee: South Coast AQMD Governing Board Selection Process**

As discussed in an October 8, 2021 [memorandum](#), an election has been set for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Governing Board seat for the Western Region of the Cities of Los Angeles County, which represents the City of Long Beach (City) and 50 other cities in the region. Last year, Vice Mayor Rex Richardson was successfully elected to serve an interim term on that seat through 2021.

The memorandum provided information about the City's internal process for consideration to serve as the Long Beach nominee for the South Coast AQMD Governing Board selection process. Vice Mayor Richardson is running for re-election and was the only Councilmember to express interest as the City's nominee.

Now that the City's nominee has been identified, staff will work with Vice Mayor Richardson to garner regional support for his re-election to the South Coast AQMD Governing Board.

If you have any questions, please contact Tyler Bonanno-Curley, Manager of Government Affairs, at (562) 570-5715.

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