

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

November 16, 2023

Agenda Item 6.b.

Election of President and Vice President

Subject:

Ratification of Certification of Election of the President and Vice President of the Association of Bay Area Governments

Background:

At the close of the nomination period at noon on Monday, October 30, 2023, only one candidate had filed the necessary nomination petition for the office of President and one candidate for the office of Vice President of the Association of Bay Area Governments.

The sole candidate for President was Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, and the sole candidate for Vice President was Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley.

Pursuant to the Association's *Procedures for Election of the President and Vice President* adopted by the Administrative Committee acting on behalf of the Executive Board on October 13, 2023: "If, at the close of nominations, only one candidate has been nominated for the office of President or for the office of Vice President, then such sole nominee is declared hereby to be elected to such office."

Further, as listed in the Election Calendar approved by the Administrative Committee acting on behalf of the Executive Board, a certification of election notice was emailed to county and city clerks and others having charge of elections on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

Therefore, I am pleased to certify Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, as the Association's President-elect and Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley, as Vice President-elect for the term beginning January 1, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2025.

Issues:

None

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Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to ratify the election certification of Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, as President and Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley, as Vice President for the term of office beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2025, as reported.

Reviewed:



Alix Bockelman