## **Association of Bay Area Governments**

## **Executive Board**

November 18, 2021 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 Friday, October 8, 2021, 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 Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley, and the sole candidate for Vice President was Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa.

Pursuant to the Association's *Procedures for Election of the President and Vice President* adopted by the Executive Board on September 16, 2021: "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 Executive Board, a certification of election notice was emailed to county and city clerks and others having charge of elections on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Therefore, I am pleased to certify Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley, as the Association's President-elect and Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, as Vice President-elect for the term beginning January 1, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2023.

### Issues:

### None

# Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to ratify the election certification of Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley, as President and Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa, as Vice President for the term of office beginning on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2023, as reported.

## Reviewed:

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