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[Confirming Appointment, Port Commission - Eleni Kounalakis]

Motion confirming the appointment of Eleni Kounalakis to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2016.

MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby confirm the appointment by the Mayor of the following designate to serve as a member of the San Francisco Port Commission, pursuant to Section 4.114 of the San Francisco Charter, for the term specified:

Eleni Kounalakis, assuming the seat formerly held by Mel Murphy, for a term ending May 1, 2016.

Mayor Lee BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MAYOR

January 26, 2016

San Francisco Board of Supervisors City Hall, Room 244 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, California 94102

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to Charter Section 4.114, I hereby make the following nomination:

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I am confident that Ms. Kounalakis, an elector of the City and County, will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications, which will demonstrate how this appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

Should you have any questions related to this appointment, please contact my Director of Appointments, Nicole Elliott at (415) 554-7940.

Sincerely

Edwin M. Lee

Mayor



EDWIN M. LEE Mayor

January 26, 2016

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

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Edwin M. Lee Mayor

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis 2500 Steiner Street, Ninth Floor San Francisco, CA 94115

Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis is a San Francisco business woman, philanthropist and diplomat. From 2010 until 2013, she served as the United States Ambassador to Hungary, appointed by President Barack Obama. During her service, Ambassador Kounalakis received two Meritorious Honor awards, and was nominated by her staff for a the Susan M. Cobb award for distinguished diplomatic service.

Currently, Ambassador Kounalakis holds a non-resident fellowship at the U.S. Department of State. She is a Senior Advisor at Albright Stonebridge Group, and serves as chair of the California Advisory Council for International Trade and Investment. She also serves as a member of the board of the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, where she received her MBA in 1992. She holds an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the American College of Greece. Ambassador Kounalakis serves on the board of The Hellenic Initiative and is a member of the Association of American Ambassadors.

Previously, Ambassador Kounalakis served as a trustee of the San Francisco War Memorial. She also served as a member of the California State World Trade Commission and The California First Five Commission. An active advocate of interfaith cooperation, she served for ten years as a Trustee of the World Council of Religions for Peace, and in recognition for her service was awarded the Medal of St. Paul, the highest lay honor of the Greek Orthodox Church in America. Committed to the advancement of the understanding of democratic ideas, she currently serves as an advisor to the New York Times annual conference on Democracy, in Athens, Greece. Ambassador Kounalakis lives with her husband and two children in San Francisco.

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February 4, 2016

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU), I am writing to pledge our support for Mayor Lee's nomination of Ambassador Eleni Kounalakis to the San Francisco Port Commission. Ambassador Kounalakis's background as a businesswoman and diplomat paired with her knowledge of the Bay Area will be an asset to the San Francisco community as we work together to help the Port of San Francisco grow and prosper.

Ambassador Kounalakis gained invaluable diplomatic experience during her tenure as the Ambassador to Hungary from 2010-2013. In addition, she has worked tirelessly both locally and internationally to identify industries with growth potential. In 2014, Governor Jerry Brown appointed Ambassador Kounalakis to serve as Chair of the newly formed California International Trade and Investment Advisory Council, a body tasked with advising the state government on strategies to take advantage of international business and investment opportunities. Both of these experiences will be especially beneficial to the port and labor alike in our efforts to cultivate the maritime industry and bring good jobs to the ever expanding city of San Francisco.

Ambassador Kounalakis's experience in diplomacy and unwavering passion for her work and the people she serves. She will be a strong advocate for not only labor, but all of the communities that utilize our waterfront. As such, I support this nomination.

Sincerely,

International President

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