

January 19, 2012

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Council

FROM: Mayor Hugh Hallman, City of Tempe, Chair

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE JANUARY 25, 2012, REGIONAL COUNCIL AGENDA

An addendum to the January 25, 2012, Regional Council agenda has been prepared to add an item regarding the appointment of Mayor Greg Stanton, City of Phoenix, to the MAG Regional Council Executive Committee, the Transportation Policy Committee and the Economic Development Committee. Please contact the MAG office if you have questions about the addendum to the agenda.

ITEM PROPOSED FOR CONSENT*

*50. Appointment of Mayor Greg Stanton to the MAG Regional Council Executive Committee, the Transportation Policy Committee and the Economic Development Committee

On January 3, 2012, Mayor Greg Stanton took office as the Mayor of Phoenix. In his efforts to work with the other cities, towns, Maricopa County and the Native American Communities to create a regional collaboration, Mayor Stanton has requested that the MAG Regional Council consider his appointment to the Regional Council Executive Committee, replacing Vice Mayor Thelda Williams who has been serving on the Committee. Mayor Stanton additionally requests that he be appointed as the Central City elected official on the Transportation Policy Committee and the Economic Development Committee, replacing Vice Mayor Thelda Williams who has been serving on the Committees. He would also serve on the MAG Regional Council as the City of Phoenix representative. Mayor Stanton respectfully requests that the MAG Regional Council consider these appointments. Please refer to the enclosed material.

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City of Phoenix
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



MAYOR GREG STANTON

January 19, 2012

The Honorable Hugh Hallman
Chair
Maricopa Association of Governments
302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300
Phoenix, Arizona 85005

Re: MAG Committee Appointments – Executive Committee, Regional Council, Transportation Policy Committee and Economic Development Committee

Dear Mayor Hallman:

On January 3, 2012, it was my great honor to be sworn in as the new mayor of the City of Phoenix. I believe that we can only succeed as cities and towns if we work together as a region and I am personally committed to working together with the other cities, towns, Maricopa County and the Native American Communities to create a true regional collaboration. In this regard, I am writing to request the indulgence of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council to consider that I serve on the Regional Council Executive Committee to replace Vice Mayor Thelda Williams who has been serving on the Committee.

Additionally, it is my understanding that the City of Phoenix serves on the Transportation Policy Committee and the Economic Development Committee. Please have the Regional Council consider my request to serve on these committees.

In my travels running for the position of Mayor for the City of Phoenix, I have become better acquainted regarding the challenges facing our citizens and businesses. I am looking forward to working with the other members of the Regional Council and the other MAG committees to make a difference for our region.

Thank you and the Regional Council for your leadership in these important times. Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Best,

Greg Stanton

Cc: Dennis Smith, Executive Director, MAG
Karen Peters, Government Relations Director, City of Phoenix