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Honorable President and Members of the City Council,

The attached Resolution, prepared at the request of Council President Mulligan and Councilmember Festersen, is to appoint Jamie Gutierrez Mora as a member of MECA's Board of Directors.

By virtue of Ordinance No. 35043, adopted by the City Council on October 19, 1999, the Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (MECA) was created. Therein, Article V (b) of MECA's by-laws provides that all successive directors shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years on an alternating basis by the Mayor of the City of Omaha and the Omaha City Council. It is currently the City Council's turn to make an appointment and Jamie Gutierrez Mora has been nominated for a term commencing on May 9, 2013, and ending five years thereafter on May 8, 2018. Ms. Gutierrez Mora's Résumé is attached.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Peters
Assistant City Attorney

JAMIE GUTIERREZ MORA

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EDUCATION

Graduate Studies, Creighton University

Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences University of Nebraska Kearney

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Midwest Maintenance Company; Omaha, NE

President/Owner 1997-Present

President 1995-1997

Operations Manager 1989-1995

Growing up in the family business, Jamie has experienced it all and done it all. With over 20 years of industry-specific experience, Jamie is a female leader in a male-dominated field. Jamie developed a plan to double the company's size in five years after taking ownership in 1997. She met that goal ahead of schedule in 2001. She has since added a Healthcare Environmental Services branch as well as a staffing division. With her leadership team, she has initiated an active business strategy to double the size of the company again by 2014. Additionally, Jamie is the managing partner and primary owner of Midwest Realty, LLC.

CERTIFICATION

Certified Building Service Executive (CBSE), Building Service Contractors Association International (BSCAI)

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Knights of Aksarben, *Councillor*

Archdiocese of Omaha, *Archbishop's Committee for Development*

BSCAI, *Government Affairs Committee*

UNO Hispanic Advisory Council, *Board Member*

United Way of the Midlands, *Board Member*

Latino Catholic Scholarship Fund, *President*

Girls Inc., *Board Member*

Omaha Chamber of Commerce, *Member-at-large*

Women's Fund of Omaha, *Member*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2012 Distinguished Alumni Award, *University of Nebraska Kearney*

2005 Woman of Color, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2003 40 Under 40, *Midlands Business Journal*

2002 Entrepreneur of the Year, *University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Center for Entrepreneurship*

2002 Woman of Excellence, *YWCA*

2002 Hispanics on the Move-Business, *Omaha Human Relations Department*

2001 Ten Outstanding Young Omahan's (TOYO), *Omaha Jaycees*

PHILANTROPIC AND CIVIC SERVICE

Escuela de Evangelizacion de Santa Ana

TeamMates Mentor Program

St. Columbkille School

Ronald McDonald House

BUSINESS RECOGNITION

2007 Partnership Excellence Award, *The Gallup Organization*

Image Award for Marketing Materials 2007-2010, *BSCAI*

2003 Target 100 Super Star Award, *Creighton University Medical Center and Tenet Health*

Largest Minority-owned and Hispanic-owned Business, *Midlands Business Journal*

Fastest Growing Inner City 100, *Inc. Magazine*

Top 500 Largest US Hispanic-owned Companies, *Hispanic Business Magazine*

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Building Service Contractors Association International

National Service Alliance

Midwest Minority Supplier Development Council

Omaha Chamber of Commerce

Registered Voter, Douglas County

LANGUAGES

English-Native Language

Spanish-Learned Language with skilled proficiency

CITY OF OMAHA

Legislative Chamber
Omaha, Nebraska

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Omaha

WHEREAS, by virtue of Ordinance No 35043, adopted by the City Council on October 19, 1999, the Interim Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (MECA) was created, and,

WHEREAS, Article V (b) of MECA's by-laws provides that all successive Directors shall be appointed on an alternating basis first by the Mayor of the City of Omaha and then by the City Council for a term of five (5) years, and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor appointed Jennifer Malendorf on May 9, 2008 to serve out a term running through May 9, 2013 and the City Council would be the next entity to appoint the replacement for Mrs. Malendorf, and,

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to appoint Jaime Gutierrez (please see a copy of her resume) as a member of the MECA Board as Mrs. Malendorf's replacement to serve a term effective on May 9, 2013 and running through May 9, 2018,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA

THAT the appointment by the City Council of Jaime Gutierrez to be a member of the MECA's Board of Directors to service a term effective on May 9, 2013 and running through May 9, 2018, is hereby confirmed.