



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 11, 2018

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Dr. Cynthia A. Telles to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. Dr. Telles's current term expires on June 30, 2018.

I certify that in my opinion Dr. Telles is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Cynthia A. Telles
Commission: Board of Airport Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2023

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Airport Commissioners; Board of Library Commissioners; Commission on the Status of Women; City Ethics Commission; Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Boston University
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Director, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Spanish-speaking Psychosocial Clinic
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Eshaghian, Gabriel L.	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-19
Hsu, Beatrice C.	Central	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-21
Daar, Jeffrey J.	North Valley	12	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Telles, Cynthia A.	Central	4	Latina	F	30-Jun-18
Burton, Sean	West	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Sayles, Thomas	West	5	African-American	M	30-Jun-19
Velasco, Valeria C.	West	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-22

Dr. Cynthia Ann Telles

Dr. Cynthia Telles is a Clinical Professor in the UCLA School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry. She has been the Director of the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Spanish-Speaking Psychosocial Clinic for over three decades. In addition to department-wide oversight responsibilities, she manages the clinical operations of this model psychiatric clinic, as well as training and research.

Dr. Telles has extensive experience serving on corporate boards, as well as governmental commissions and boards of civic/philanthropic organizations. She served on the Board of Directors of General Motors Co. between 2010-2014 where she was a member of Governance, Public Policy and Finance committees. For over a decade, she has been a member of the Board of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals (Kaiser Permanente), the largest, integrated health care system in the United States (approximately \$80 billion annual operating revenue). She is a member of the Executive and Audit Committees and, most importantly, serves as the Chair of the Community Benefit Committee, which formulates policy and approves the allocation of approximately \$3 billion in charitable contributions and community health investments. In 2013, Telles was appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti to the Board of Airport Commissioners of Los Angeles World Airports, an independent, financially self-sufficient department, which owns and operates the Los Angeles International Airport and the Van Nuys Airport. Dr. Telles served on the Board of Directors of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation whose subsidiary BNSF Railway Company operates one of the largest railroads in North America. Additionally, between 2006-2010, she was a founding Board member of Americas United Bank, the first Hispanic commercial bank

to be chartered in California in over 30 years. Between 1994 -2002, she served on the Board of Directors of SANWA Bank California aka United California Bank (approximately \$8 billion in assets and 100 branches).

Telles has held several governmental and public service appointments. Between 2010-2018, she served on the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars to which she was appointed by President Barack Obama, as well as on the regional selection panel for the White House Fellows Program. She has served as Commissioner of the City of Los Angeles for almost 20 years. Between 2001-2004, she was the Vice President of the Board of Library Commissioners and previously was elected President of the Commission on the Status of Women (1994-1999). Dr. Telles also was elected Vice President of the City of Los Angeles Ethics Commission (1990-1994) and served as a member of the Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families (1999-2001). Between 1998-2001 and 2013-2017, she was appointed to the White House Fellows Regional Selection Panel. Telles was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to serve on the Los Angeles Police Department Board of Rights from 1994-2005. Telles also was appointed Commissioner by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and was elected Chair of the Los Angeles County Task Force on the Incarceration of the Mentally Ill (1991-1993). During the Clinton Administration, she was appointed to the National Advisory Council of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services). Previously, she served on the advisory group to the Presidential Task Force on Health Care Reform.

Dr. Telles has played a significant role in national and local philanthropic organizations. Currently, she is Chair Emeritus of the

California Community Foundation where she served on the board from 2004-2016. Between 2001-2010, she was on the Board of Directors of The California Endowment, the largest health foundation in California; she served as the Board Chair (2004-2006) and previously was elected Vice-Chair (2002-2004). Additionally, Telles has had extensive experience serving on the boards of numerous non-profit and civic organizations. She currently serves on the boards of the Pacific Council on International Policy where she is a member of the Executive Committee and Chair of the Finance Committee; the Music Center (Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County); MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund); the National Alliance for Hispanic Health (previously served as Board Chair); and the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation. Previously, Telles served on the Boards of the Public Policy Institute of California; Pitzer College; Alliant University (California School of Professional Psychology); Rosalyn Carter's Mental Health Task Force, Carter Center (Atlanta); Goodwill Industries of Southern California; and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Throughout her career, Telles has received many awards and commendations from organizations and governmental entities across the Nation, including the *Visionaries Award/Excellence in Community Leadership* from the Los Angeles Region Chamber of Commerce; *Women of Courage Award* from the City of Los Angeles; the YWCA *Silver Achievement Award*; the Coro Foundation *Public Affairs Award*; MALDEF's *Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Community Service*; Latino Leader's *Maestro Award for Professional Achievement*; the *Leadership Award* from the National Hispanic Medical Association/National Hispanic Health Foundation; the Mexican American Bar Foundation *Pioneer for Justice Award*; the *Women of Achievement Award* from "Women For"; *Trustee of the*

Year Award, National Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, New York; *First Annual Achievement Award for Mental Health Public Service*, American Psychological Association MFP; *Community Service Award*, Hispanics in Philanthropy; *Civic and Community Leadership Award*, National Network of Hispanic Women; *LULAC Community Service Award*; *Humanitarian Award*, East Los Angeles College; Congressional Recognition for Outstanding Community Service; Business and Community Service Recognition from the California State Legislature; Proclamation for Outstanding Contribution to the City of Los Angeles by the City Council and many other honors from federal and local governments. Dr. Telles also was selected by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the *100 Most Influential Hispanics in the Nation* in 2006 and again in 2010.

Telles has authored many publications in scientific journals and numerous presentations at national and international scientific meetings. She received a B.A. from Smith College and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Boston University.



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Dear Dr. Telles:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

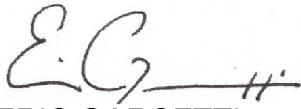
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with David Ryu, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Joe Buscaino, the Chair of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Dr. Cynthia A. Telles
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember David Ryu**

_____ **Councilmember Joe Buscaino, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Legislative and External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.