



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

December 29, 2017

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

Re: Appointment of Permanent Executive Director, Bureau of Street Lighting:
Norma Isahakian

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 508 (b), I appoint Ms. Norma Isahakian as the permanent Executive Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, effective as of the date of your confirmation of this appointment.

Attached please find a copy of her biography which provides greater detail about her experience. I am confident that Ms. Isahakian will make an outstanding Executive Director of the Bureau of Street Lighting. I look forward to your favorable consideration of her appointment.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

EG:mm

Attachment

cc: Wendy Macy, Personnel Department
Rich Llewellyn Interim CAO
Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
Heather Holt, Ethics Commission
Nicole Enriquez, Ethics Commission
Sharon Tso, CLA
Maritta Aspen, Office of the CAO
Errol Griffin, Office of the CAO
General Managers' Association



Norma Isahakian
Bureau of Street Lighting
City of Los Angeles

Norma Isahakian has been working in the City of Los Angeles for 29 years with the majority of that time in the Bureau of Street Lighting. Twelve of those years she has been the Assistant Director, managing all programs and activities including design and construction, maintenance and repairs, administration and all budgetary duties.

The City of Los Angeles has the 2nd largest municipal street lighting system in the nation with over 215,000 streetlights. Norma has been responsible to deliver the Bureau's largest programs, ensure the City's street lighting system is operational and oversee the Bureau's Assessment Fund and annual budget of more than \$65 million.

Mrs. Isahakian is of Hispanic descent, grew up in East Los Angeles and is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University, where she received a BS in Electrical Engineering. She has a Professional Engineering License in the State of California.