



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
MAYOR

Supersedes previous letter dated April 29, 2013

May 1, 2013

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have today appointed Dr. Pedram Salimpour to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2013 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2018. Dr. Salimpour will fill the vacancy created by Raúl Pérez, who has resigned effective May 17, 2013.

I certify that in my opinion Dr. Salimpour is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Very truly yours,

ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Pedram Salimpour
Commission: Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
End of Term: June 30, 2018

Appointee Information

1. Race/ethnicity: Caucasian
2. Gender: Male
3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 5 – South Valley
4. Are you a registered voter? Yes
5. Prior commission experience:
6. Attendance record of past commission appointment(s):
7. Highest level of education completed: M.D., Boston University
8. Occupation/profession: Doctor
9. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment: See attached resume
10. Purpose of this appointment:
11. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term Ends
George Aliano	Elected Retired Police			M	June 2014
Sam Diannitto	Elected Retired Fire			M	June 2015
Dean Hansell	Central	4	Caucasian	M	June 2017
Gregory Lippe	South Valley	3	Caucasian	M	June 2014
Wayne Moore	Central	5	African American	M	June 2012
Ruben Navarro	Elected Active Fire			M	
Raul Perez – RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MAY 17, 2013					
	Central	14	Latino	M	June 2013
Belinda Vega	Central	4	Latina	F	June 2017
Robert von Voigt	Elected Active Police			M	June 2015



Pedram Salimpour, MD, MPH, is CEO and co-founder of Champion Health Enterprises, a company focused on the creation of novel health ecosystems for Native American tribes and their business entities. He is also president and co-founder of CareNex Health Services, a healthcare technology and client-services organization specializing in neonatal and perinatal disease management programs with presence in over forty percent of the neonatal intensive care units in the United States. Until 2011 Dr. Salimpour served as co-founder and president of Plymouth Health, a physician-owned company that owned and operated the 306-bed Alvarado Hospital in San Diego until 2011.

Dr. Salimpour attended Boston University School of Medicine, where he graduated as an Alpha Omega Alpha national research scholar and was the first ever two-time recipient of the American College of Physicians' Research Award. He completed his residency at USC Medical Center / Keck School of Medicine and received his Masters of Public Health degree at the UCLA School of Public Health.

From 2001 to 2005, Dr. Salimpour served as co-founder and executive vice president of NexCare Collaborative, a not-for-profit organization that served the healthcare needs of more than 100,000 underserved children and families in Southern California. NexCare Collaborative developed an interactive communications program that linked families to more than 17,000 service agencies throughout Los Angeles County, and helped enroll almost 20,000 in health insurance programs. Its collaborators included the National Institutes of Health and NBC Television. Dr. Salimpour has co-authored major grant awards from the National Institutes of Health/National Library of Medicine and the UniHealth Foundation.

Currently, Dr. Salimpour serves as President-elect of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, is a member of the boards of directors of Boston University School of Medicine and the UCLA School of Public Health HSAA and is a Founding Board Member of the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside. Dr. Salimpour serves as an adjunct Professor of Health and Human Services at the Center on Human Aging at San Diego State University and is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, Riverside School of Medicine.

In 2005, Dr. Salimpour received an Emmy Award for his news documentary, "The Face of America."

Dr. Salimpour is the recipient of a commendation from the Governor of California for his distinguished record of service to California.



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
MAYOR

April 29, 2013

Dr. Pedram Salimpour

Dear Dr. Salimpour:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2013 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2018. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require a trip downtown. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Maria Civilini in my Office at (213) 922-9742 and she will arrange it for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed City Commissioner Ethics Pledge, Commission Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Form and Background Release **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to help us ensure the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken **within three working days** from the **receipt** of this letter.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. City law requires that you complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.



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As part of City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Paul Krekorian, the Chair of the Budget and Finance 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 appointment will be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee. Some time thereafter, you will also be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment 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, Room 395, City Hall. Deputy Mayor Monique Earl's staff will be responsible to assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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.

Warmest congratulations and thank you for agreeing to continue helping in my efforts to serve the people of the City of Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
Mayor

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Attachment I
Dr. Pedram Salimpour
May 1, 2013

Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- Get fingerprinted to complete background check.**
No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to:
Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel
Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles,
(213) 473-9343.

II. Within one week:

Mail or fax the following forms to: Office of the Mayor, Attn: Maria Civilini Office of
Legal Counsel, 200 N. Spring St., # 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Fax: (213)
978-0720.

- Ethics Pledge**
- Remuneration Form**
- Undated Separation Form**
- Background Check Release**
- Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

III. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to
file, you will receive these forms in the mail from that office.*

- Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700")**
IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until
your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- Residence Verification Form**

IV. As soon as possible, schedule a meeting with:

- Your City Councilmember Paul Koretz** (contact at 213-473-7005).
- Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination** (contact at 213-473-7002).

A member of Deputy Mayor Monique Earl's staff can assist you with these
arrangements. (Mayor's Office: 213-978-0600)