



Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

August 7, 2012

The Honorable City Council  
c/o June Lagmay, City Clerk  
200 North Spring Street  
City Hall – 3rd Floor  
Los Angeles CA 90012

**Re: Council File Number 12-1050  
Reappointment of Lucelia Hooper to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles**

***FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION***

Dear Councilmembers:

On July 12, 2012, the Mayor transmitted to the City Clerk a letter indicating his reappointment of Ms. Lucelia Hooper to the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA). The Ethics Commission received Ms. Hooper's pre-confirmation statement of economic interests (SEI) on August 7, 2012, and this letter is provided for your consideration as part of the confirmation process. A copy of this letter is also being provided to Ms. Hooper to help her avoid potential conflicts of interests that may arise in the course of her tenure as a member of HACLA.

Ms. Hooper does not report any investments, income sources, or interests in real property on her financial disclosure statement. However, interests disclosed on an SEI are not the only interests that can give rise to a conflict of interests. For example, state law may require recusal by a board or commission member due to certain business activities of the clients of that member's employer. If a matter raises potential conflict of interests issues, we encourage Ms. Hooper to seek the advice of the attorney who advises HACLA before acting.

In addition to reviewing a nominee's SEI, the Ethics Commission also verifies that the nominee is a registered City voter. We have received a completed Residence Verification Form for Ms. Hooper, which affirms that she is registered to vote in the City.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Ethics Program Manager Shannon Prior at (213) 978-1960.

Sincerely,

  
Heather Holt  
Executive Director

cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
Ms. Lucelia Hooper