



Los Angeles City Ethics Commission

January 7, 2013

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 12-1935
Appointment of Steven P. Reneker as the General Manager of the Information
Technology Agency**

FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Dear Councilmembers:

On December 10, 2012, the Mayor transmitted to the City Clerk a letter indicating his appointment of Mr. Steven Reneker as the General Manager of the Information Technology Agency (ITA). The Ethics Commission received Mr. Reneker's pre-confirmation statement of economic interests (SEI) on January 7, 2013, and this letter is provided for your consideration as part of the confirmation process. A copy of this letter is also being provided to Mr. Reneker to help him avoid potential conflicts of interests that may arise in the course of his tenure as the General Manager of the ITA.

Mr. Reneker reports on his SEI income from the Snow Summit Ski Corporation, where he is a Ski Patroller III. Additionally, he reports his spouse's income from Bourns Inc., an electronics manufacturer. If a matter involving either of these interests comes before him, Mr. Reneker should, before acting, seek the advice of the City Attorney regarding whether he should disqualify himself. We are unable to assess if or how frequently Mr. Reneker would be in a position of having to recuse himself.

Interests disclosed on an SEI are not the only interests that can give rise to a conflict of interests. Recusal may be required under City Charter § 222, which states that the City Attorney may provide a written opinion concerning the obligation of a City official to refrain from acting on a matter when it may violate state law or when action may not be in the public interest.

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
Mr. Steven P. Reneker