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LA CITY CONTROLLER

TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

September 21, 2023

Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
200 N. Spring St., Room 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

Pursuant to Charter Section 700 (b), I hereby appoint Rabbi Aryeh Eli Cohen to serve on the City Ethics Commission for the term ending June 30, 2028. Rabbi Cohen will fill the vacancy created by Shedrick (Rick) Davis.

Rabbi Cohen is a religious leader, scholar, and social justice activist. He is Professor of Rabbinic Literature at American Jewish University, where he studies and teaches the intersection of Talmud, Jewish ethics, and social justice. Outside the classroom, he is a co-convenor of the Black Jewish Justice Alliance and a member of Clergy for Black Lives. He currently serves as the president of the Society for Jewish Ethics.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Mejia

KENNETH MEJIA, CPA
City Controller

Cc: Honorable Mayor Karen Bass
Honorable Members of the City Council
City Attorney Hydee Feldstein-Soto
Chief Legislative Analyst Sharon Tso
Chief Administrative Officer Matthew Szabo
David Tristan, Executive Director, Ethics Commission