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MAYOR SELECTS KEELEY FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

LOS ANGELES (January 19, 2012) — Michael F. Keeley's nomination by Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to serve on the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System (LACERS) Board of Administration was confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council on January 11, 2012.

Keeley was an advisor to Mayor Villaraigosa from 2007 to 2010. Prior to that he served as a Los Angeles Deputy Mayor in charge of the City's general fund budget during Mayor Richard Riordan's administration. After leaving City service he continued to work closely with Mayor Riordan on the Mayor's initiative to revise the Los Angeles City Charter, passed by the voters in April 1999.

Keeley began his legal career as a Fellow at the Center for Law in the Public Interest before joining Riordan & McKinzie. Upon leaving the City, Keeley established a private legal practice. For nearly a decade he has worked with Excellent Education Development (ExED), a Los Angeles-based non-profit where he managed ExED's New Markets Tax Credit program, which has invested over $100 million in charter school facilities in low-income Los Angeles County neighborhoods.

Keeley has volunteered for a number of local commissions, serving as Chair of the Los Angeles Redistricting Commission for LAUSD in 2001, and as commissioner for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.

Keeley graduated from the University of Notre Dame, and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the State Bar of California and the American and Los Angeles County Bar Associations.

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