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### **MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA NOMINATES JUNE LAGMAY AS CITY CLERK**

*Lagmay brings 28 years of legislative experience to the City Clerk's Office*

LOS ANGELES – Mayor Villaraigosa announced today that he has nominated June Lagmay, City Hall veteran, to serve as Los Angeles City Clerk.

“June Lagmay is a devoted public servant who has cemented her reputation over the years as an invaluable asset to Los Angeles’s democratic system,” Mayor Villaraigosa said. “I am honored to have had her working for my administration, and I am even more honored now to nominate her for this crucial post.”

“I am extremely honored to have been selected by the Mayor, and I have every intention of validating his faith,” Ms. Lagmay said. “The Office of City Clerk can and will become an engaged, streamlined, energetic City operation providing an elite level of service to all Departments and to all residents of Los Angeles.”

Ms. Lagmay’s appointment is effective pending confirmation by City Council in no more than 45 days.

The City Clerk serves as the Clerk of the City Council, Superintendent of Elections and has primary responsibility for providing administrative and personnel services to the Mayor and City Council; maintains official City records, archives, and the records management service for all City departments; maintains and records land/parcel information; and administers elections for the City, the Board of Education of the Los Angeles Unified School District, and other City departments and affiliated agencies upon request.

The City Clerk manages a department with an operating budget of over \$27.8 million and staff of 140 employees, and is the final authority in issuing orders and

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determining policy necessary to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Office of City Clerk.

### **June Lagmay Biography**

Ms. Lagmay possesses 28 years experience with the City of Los Angeles. For the majority of those years she worked on staff of three consecutive Los Angeles Mayors. She also has experience in the legislative branch of the City, having worked four years in a Council office and six years in the City Clerk's Office where she developed her skill in that department's functions as well as a comprehensive expertise in City policies and procedures.

Ms. Lagmay has served as Mayor's Legislative Coordinator under the Villaraigosa administration (2005 – present), the Hahn administration (2001 – 2005), and the Riordan administration (1994 – 2001). Ms. Lagmay has held this standing position in the Mayor's Office for fifteen years, maintaining legislative order for the Mayor and his staff, managing all legislative records entering and leaving the Mayor's Office, and being personally responsible for all completed Council actions and ordinances submitted for Mayor's concurrence, in compliance with provisions of the City's Charter and Administrative Code.

Her post has required close work with City departments, City officials, outside governmental agencies and the public concerning legislative items in a deadline-driven context, and in constant collaboration with the Office of the City Clerk, the City Administrative Officer, the City Attorney, all Council offices, and the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst. She has also served as technical advisor for the legislative process and interpreter of the City Charter and Administrative Code and other City authoritative documents, and researched creative and sound solutions to legislative impasses.

Previously, Ms. Lagmay served six years in the City Clerk's Office as Budget and Finance Committee Clerk and as Acting Division Head for the Clerk's Council and Public Services Division, responsible for managing the entire division and its legislative operations. She coordinated work assignments, ensured timely completion and quality control of assignments, adjusted workloads, ensured that Council Rules and City policies were applied consistently, mobilized staff resources for emergency deadline projects, and negotiated conflicts arising in processing legislative requests. She created a comprehensive office-wide legislative database for tracking council files at the Committees level, and administered the division's duties pertaining to City elections.

Ms. Lagmay has also worked in the City's Personnel Department, Examining Division; in the Office of Councilwoman Peggy Stevenson, 13<sup>th</sup> Council District as a field deputy, and in the Office of Assemblywoman Gloria Molina, 56<sup>th</sup> Assembly District as an assembly aide. She has worked at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center in Los Angeles, and has participated in a variety of civic organizations and campaigns.

Ms. Lagmay holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and compiled two years of graduate studies in Sociology at UCLA. She has completed university and City-sponsored training in supervision, administrative development and time management. She is currently involved in the creation of a City LGBT organization for Los Angeles City employees, is a long-time member of the L.A. City Employees Asian American Association (serving as President in 1987 and 1985), and has served on the boards of various non-profit organizations.

Ms. Lagmay grew up and has lived in the Echo Park/Silver Lake, Hollywood, and City Terrace neighborhoods. She currently resides in the San Gabriel Valley with her partner Rita Romero. After some 40 years together, Ms. Lagmay and Ms. Romero were married last October with their families as witness.

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