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**MAYOR LEE BRAND**

January 18, 2019

Michelle Roman, Chairman  
Fresno County Zoo Authority  
2220 Tulare Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fresno, California 93721

Dear Chairman Roman,

Please be advised that I am designating Miguel Arias, District 3 Councilmember, as my alternate to serve on the Fresno County Zoo Authority Board. Councilmember Arias will replace the previous Zoo Authority Board mayoral appointment, now-former Councilmember Oliver Baines, who reached his term limit.

I am committed to the mission of the Zoo Authority Board and will work actively with all stakeholders to advance on our goals. I am confident that Councilmember Arias will be an asset to the Zoo Authority Board in his representation of the City of Fresno. We look forward to our continued work with you.

Sincerely,

Lee Brand  
Mayor

cc: Miguel Arias, Councilmember  
Catherine Crosby, Fresno County Zoo Authority