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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, SAN FRANCISCO CITY & COUNTY

Effective February 27, 2013, Carmen Chu was appointed as the San Francisco City and County Assessor/Recorder. Ms. Chu will complete the term of Phil Ting who was elected to the State Assembly in November 2012.

Ms. Chu received two degrees in public policy. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a Bachelor's Degree from Occidental College. She also earned a Master's Degree from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, where she was the recipient of a Public Policy and International Affairs fellowship.

Ms. Chu was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in November 2008 and November 2010 after being appointed to serve in September 2007. During her time on the Board, Ms. Chu focused on ensuring fiscal accountability and led the Board of Supervisors in the passage of the City's first two year budget as the Chair of the Board's Budget and Finance Committee. Ms. Chu also worked to improve government efficiency and support small businesses by streamlining the City's contracting processes and reducing barriers for participation among small and micro businesses. Ms. Chu served as a member of the City and County of San Francisco's Health Service System and Workforce Investment Board and as a Director with the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District. Prior to joining the Board of Supervisors, Ms. Chu worked as the Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office of Public Policy and Finance and worked in public finance consulting.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Ms. Chu on her appointment and wishing her well as she assumes her new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with her in her new role.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

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