COUNCIL AGENDA: 1/15/19 ITEM: 3.5



## Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR

FROM:

Mayor Sam Liccardo

SUBJECT:

APPOINTMENT OF VICE

DATE:

January 10, 2019

APPROVED:

DATE:

1/10/19

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the appointment of Councilmember Charles "Chappie" Jones as Vice Mayor.

## **DISCUSSION**

Under Charter Section 503, the Vice Mayor is to be approved at the second meeting of the City Council in January.

I recommend that the City Council appoint Councilmember Chappie Jones to serve as Vice Mayor. Throughout his tenure, Chappie has brought a thoughtful and independent perspective to this Council. He's also a natural collaborator who seeks to understand all sides of an issue and is well-respected by stakeholders across the political spectrum.

I also want to take this opportunity to commend current Vice Mayor Magdalena Carrasco. While I wanted to provide the opportunity for another member of this Council to serve in this role, Magdalena has done a great job as Vice Mayor and I'm particularly thankful for her willingness to pitch in over the past week as I recover from my accident. She has been a great partner and I look forward to continue working with her to broaden prosperity and educational opportunity in our city.