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Mark Hovey Appointed to SDCERA Board of Retirement

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 26, 2019) – On June 25, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to appoint Mark Hovey to the SDCERA Board of Retirement for a three-year term, beginning July 1, 2019. Hovey fills the appointed seat vacated by Mark Oemcke, who served two terms on the Board. Since 2018, Mr. Hovey has served as an independent public member on SDCERA’s Audit Committee.

In January 2018, Mr. Hovey retired as Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego City Employees’ Retirement System (SDCERS), an \$8 billion, 20,000 Member trust fund administered for the City of San Diego, the San Diego Unified Port District and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. Prior to his eight-year CEO tenure, Hovey served as SDCERS’ Chief Financial Officer. Under Mr. Hovey’s guidance, SDCERS was recognized as a model of governance and operations best practices for public pension plans. He received the *San Diego Business Journal’s* Most Admired CEO award in 2015 and the Most Admired CFO Award in 2009.

Before joining SDCERS, Mr. Hovey held senior accounting, finance and administrative positions with manufacturing and technology companies. He began his career with Ernst & Young.

Mr. Hovey is an active community volunteer and is currently an Advisory Board Member of the San Diego Leadership Forum. He has served as a Board Member and Chair of the California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS), the Volunteers of America – Southwest, and the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.

About SDCERA

The San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) is an independent association established by the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. SDCERA administers retirement and associated benefits for eligible employees of the County of San Diego and other participating employers. For more information, please visit www.sdcera.org.

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