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**Professional with Public-Private Experience Named
Executive Vice President & Chief of Staff of the
San Diego Housing Commission**
Jennifer Adams-Brooks Joins Housing Commission Leadership

San Diego, CA— Jennifer Adams-Brooks has been named to the position of Executive Vice President & Chief of Staff of the San Diego Housing Commission. Adams-Brooks began her duties on February 6.

“Jennifer’s distinguished career in both the public and private sector brings a high level of professionalism, judgment and experience to our agency,” said Richard C. Gentry, President & Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Housing Commission.

Prior to her new position, Adams-Brooks served as the interim Senior Vice President of Administrative Services for the Housing Commission, overseeing the Finance Department and Information Technology Departments and the Procurement and Human Resources Units. She replaced Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Carrol Vaughan who resigned in September to accept a new post in the housing industry.

Adams-Brooks’s previous career background includes running her own business. She was President of Clark Consultants, a human resources consulting and executive coaching firm that she established in 2000. Adams-Brooks brings two decades of legislative experience, having served as chief of staff for San Diego Congresswoman Susan Davis and former San Diego City Council member Wes Pratt. She was also interim executive director for the Southeast Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) and served for nine years on the San Diego Housing Commission Board of Commissioners.

Adams-Brooks is very active in the community. She is the first African American to serve as chair of the San Diego Foundation’s Board of Governors in its 36 year history. Adams-Brooks is also the chair of the Friends of the (San Diego) Foundation and the Foundation’s Civil Society Working Group. In addition, she is a member of the board of directors for the National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRC).

Jennifer Adams-Brooks earned a B.A. in Communications and Urban Planning from the University of California, San Diego.

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