

## **FINANCE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT GROUP**

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## NOTICE OF RETENTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

By publicly posting the following written disclosure, the County of San Diego (County) intends that market participants receive and use it for purposes of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule.

The County has retained an independent registered municipal advisor. The County is represented by and will rely on the advice of, in the sense that it will seek and consider the advice, analysis and perspective of, before making a determination, its municipal advisor, Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG), to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products. The County made an inquiry and was informed that there is one Associated Individual that is a current employee of PRAG who was employed within the past two years by RBC Capital Markets. PRAG has advised the County that this individual will not be participating in any matter that involves municipal advisory activity for the County.

Proposals may be addressed to Damien Quinn, Financial Policy and Planning Director, at <a href="mailto:damien.quinn@sdcounty.ca.gov">damien.quinn@sdcounty.ca.gov</a>. For the proposal to be considered by the County, it will be shared with its municipal advisor.

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