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## **AIRPORT AUTHORITY ELECTS BURBANK COMMISSIONER EMILY GABEL-LUDDY AS PRESIDENT**

BURBANK, Calif., July 18, 2022 — At today’s Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority meeting, commissioners elected Burbank Commissioner Emily Gabel-Luddy to serve as President.



*President Gabel-Luddy and Vice President Williams*

The Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority is a joint powers agency formed by the three cities to own and operate Hollywood Burbank Airport. The Airport Authority is governed by a nine-member Commission, and each of the three cities appoints three commissioners. Each commissioner serves a four-year term.

President Gabel-Luddy was appointed to the Airport Authority Commission in May 2021. She is a former Mayor of Burbank, and served on the Burbank City Council for almost 10 years. As Mayor, she chaired the Airport’s Noise Task Force, listening to and working with the community, FAA and other stakeholders. While on the Council, she played a critical role in the development of the airport replacement terminal plan.

The Commission elects its officers each July for a one-year term. In addition to President Gabel-Luddy, Pasadena Commissioner Felicia Williams was elected Vice President, and Glendale Commissioner Ara Najarian was elected Secretary and Interim Treasurer. The other commissioners are: Paul Dyson and Robert “Bud” Ovrom of Burbank; Paula Devine of Glendale; and Tyron Hampton and Ross Selvidge of Pasadena. The Glendale City Council is expected to select a ninth commissioner in early August.



Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, a joint powers agency created in 1977 between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. More information can be found on the airport’s website, [www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com](http://www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com), and on the airport’s [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.