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### **CITY OF BURBANK APPOINTS JESS TALAMANTES TO AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

BURBANK, Calif., June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Former Burbank Mayor Jess Talamantes has been selected to represent the City of Burbank as a commissioner on the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority (BGPAA).



*Jess Talamantes*

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

Talamantes served on Burbank City Council for more than 13 years, including three terms as Mayor, and three terms as Vice Mayor. He's been a Burbank resident since 1962, graduating from John Burroughs High School. After college at Cal State University Los Angeles, Talamantes went to work at the Burbank Fire Department for 32 years, retiring as a fire captain.

The other BGPAA commissioners are: President Emily Gabel-Luddy (Burbank); Vice President Felicia Williams (Pasadena); Treasurer Tyron Hampton (Pasadena); Auditor Ara Najarian (Glendale); Robert “Bud” Ovrom (Burbank); Paula Devine (Glendale); Frank Quintero (Glendale); and Andy Wilson (Pasadena).

The most significant airport project Talamantes and the Commission are currently overseeing is the replacement passenger terminal, known as [ElevateBUR](#).



*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.*