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## AIRPORT AUTHORITY ELECTS PASADENA COMMISSIONER FELICIA WILLIAMS AS PRESIDENT

BURBANK, Calif., July 10, 2023 — At today's Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority (BGPAA) meeting, commissioners elected Pasadena Commissioner Felicia Williams to serve as President for the coming year.



BGPAA President Felicia Williams



President Williams and Vice President Ara Najarian

The BGPAA 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.

Commissioner Williams was appointed to the BGPAA Commission in 2021. She's represented District 2 on <u>Pasadena City Council</u> since 2020, and currently serves as Vice Mayor. Prior to joining the Council, Williams was a member of several city commissions, including Planning, Environmental, and Transportation Advisory. Her professional background spans more than 20 years in public policy and finance.

The BGPAA Commission elects its officers each July for a one-year term. In addition to President Williams, other elections include: Glendale Commissioner Ara Najarian as Vice President; Burbank Commissioner Jess Talamantes as Secretary; Pasadena Commissioner Tyron Hampton to a second term as Treasurer; and Pasadena Commissioner Andy Wilson as Auditor. The other commissioners are Emily Gabel-Luddy and Bud Ovrom of Burbank, along with Paula Devine and Frank Quintero of Glendale.



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 at <a href="https://www.hollywoodburbankairport.com">www.hollywoodburbankairport.com</a>.