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LAAPOA Thanks Airport Commissioner Walter Zifkin for Years of Service

LOS ANGELES - The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers' Association (LAAPOA) would like to recognize and thank Los Angeles Airport Commissioner Walter Zifkin for his years of service as a Commissioner, and for his longstanding dedication toward the safety and security of our airports. Appointed in 2004 by Mayor Hahn, Commissioner Zifkin resigned from Los Angeles World Airports' Board of Airport Commissioners last week.

"On behalf of the members of LAAPOA I'd like to thank Mr. Zifkin for his leadership as an Airport Commissioner, constant advocacy for progress, and unending support of the entire Airport Police family" stated Marshall McClain, president of LAAPOA. "We wish Mr. Zifkin well in whatever new endeavors he pursues."

In 2005, Commissioner Zifkin was a leading voice among Airport Commissioners in the defeat of Proposition A - a proposition placed on the ballot by City Council members that would have merged the Airport Police into LAPD. The voters' overwhelming defeat of Proposition A ensured that the Los Angeles Airport Police would remain the lead law enforcement agency 100% dedicated to protecting the airports managed by Los Angeles World Airports - including Los Angeles International Airport.

The Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers' Association (LAAPOA) represents the more than 425 sworn police officers and firefighters of the Los Angeles Airport Police Department assigned to protect and serve Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), LA/Ontario International Airport (ONT) and Van Nuys Airport (VNY). For more information on LAAPOA, please visit www.LAAPOA.com.

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