

DATE: 7/29/19

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Margo

ADDRESS: 300 N Campbell St. TELEPHONE 915-212-1051

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 6, 2019

Notification of appointment of Susanna Visconti to the Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of

Item should read as follows: Trustees

### **BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees

NOMINATED BY: Dee Margo DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Susanna Visconti

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: N/A

**LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):**

324 Amelia Dr.

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Robert Tollen

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 7/1/2019

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X

RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 8/6/2019

TERM BEGINS ON : 7/2/2019

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 7/1/2023

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 23, 2019

Mr. Tyler Grossman  
Executive Director  
El Paso Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees  
909 East San Antonio  
El Paso, TX 79901

Dear Mr. Grossman,

This is to advise you that I am appointing Ms. Susanna Visconti as my citizen appointee to the El Paso Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees in fulfillment of my statutory responsibility. This appointment will expire on July 1, 2023. Attached is her resume.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dee Margo".

Dee Margo  
Mayor



**Susanna Visconti**  
Attorney/ Shareholder

**Areas of Concentration**

Immigration & Nationality Law

**Education**

St. Mary's University  
Juris Doctor

Wellesley College, Bachelor of Arts  
Political Science/ Italian  
*cum laude*

**Admissions & Qualifications**

State Bar of Texas

US District Court, Western District of  
Texas

**Languages**

- English
- Spanish
- Italian
- French

Susanna Visconti is a shareholder with ScottHulse. For the past 22-plus years, Ms. Visconti has focused her practice entirely in the area of U.S. Immigration and Nationality Law. Her practice includes business and family-based immigration, consular processing, employer sanctions/worksite enforcements, citizenship and naturalization, waivers, and port of entry issues.

Ms. Visconti's clients have included large international corporations, global manufacturing companies, construction companies, transportation companies, agricultural businesses, educational institutions, hospitals, and medical schools, restaurants and food franchises, religious entities, investors, scientists, researchers, non-profit organizations, families, and individuals. Her client base includes individuals and companies from Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Ms. Visconti is a graduate of Wellesley College and St. Mary's Law School. She is a member of the El Paso Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. She is fluent in English, Spanish, French and Italian. Ms. Visconti is a frequent lecturer to local professional and business groups on immigration law. She also serves as the local AILA liaison between local AILA attorneys and US Citizen and Immigration Services and US Customs Border Protection. In the past, she has served on AILA's USCIS International Operations national committee and more recently, AILA's Department of State National Committee.

## Areas of Concentration

- Employment Visa
  - L-1A/ L-1B
  - H-1B, H-2A/@B
  - TN
  - O, P, R
- Investor Visas
  - E-1/E-2
- Permanent Visas
  - EB1-EB5
- Labor Certifications
- I-9 Employment Verification and Audits
- Family-based adjustment-of-status, I-751 Removal of Condition
- Immigrant Visa, Fiancée' Visas
- Naturalization, Derivative Citizenship
- Waiver Cases
- Consular Processing Issues
- El Paso Port of Entry Issues

## Representative Matters

- Represented investors from foreign countries in order to obtain E-1/E-2 visas to work at their investment enterprise in the U.S.
- Represented multinational companies in the transfer of executives, managers, and specialized knowledge employees to work at U.S. affiliates, subsidiaries, or parent companies in the U.S. with L-1A or L-1B visas.
- Represented foreign professionals in obtaining TN or H-1B visas to work at sponsoring petitioner companies.
- Represented farming businesses in obtaining H-2A visas for temporary agriculture workers.
- Represented individuals in obtaining waivers to immigrate to the U.S.
- Represented individuals in obtaining their U.S. citizenship.
- Represented individuals in obtaining paroles to enter the U.S. for emergent reasons.
- Represented companies in negotiating fines issued by ICE for I-9 violations
- Represented outstanding researchers and scientists in obtaining U.S. legal residence through their research and work known internationally.

## Presentations & Publications

- March 2019. *Workplace Immigration Law in the Current Era*. Lecture presented at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar, El Paso, Texas
- April 3, 2018. Presenter: ScottHulse I-9 Audit Seminar, The El Paso Club, El Paso, Texas.
- July 2017, “Prescriptive Easements in Texas.” Presentation given to El Paso Electric

## Organizations

- El Paso Museum of Art Advisory Board
- County Civil Service Commission (2008-2009)
- County Ethics Commission (2011-2015)
- Leadership El Paso 2010
- YWCA Board Member (2015-present)
- AILA USCIS International Operations National Committee ( June 2015 – June 2016)
- AILA Department of State National Committee (June 2016 – March 2018)