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**City of Beverly Hills Installs New Mayor and Vice Mayor
*Mayor Brien, Vice Mayor Mirisch Take Oath of Office***

Beverly Hills, CA – The City of Beverly Hills installed the Honorable William W. Brien, MD as the 87th Mayor on Tuesday, at a community ceremony held at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' Samuel Goldwyn Theater. The Honorable John Mirisch was sworn in as vice mayor.

Other members of the City Council include outgoing mayor, the Honorable Barry Brucker, the Honorable Lili Bosse and the Honorable Julian A. Gold, MD. The Honorable Eliot Finkel is serving his second term as City Treasurer.

Mayor Brien holds leadership positions in a variety of organizations, including executive vice chairman of the Cedar-Sinai Department of Surgery and director of the Cedars-Sinai Orthopedic Center. He currently serves on the California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission, the California Orthopaedic Association Board of Directors and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

The five members of the City Council are elected to four-year terms and the position of mayor is rotated annually among the councilmembers. The mayor serves as the presiding officer and acts as Chair at all City Council meetings; he is the spokesperson for the City Council and is the City's ceremonial representative at public events and functions.

Dr. Brien was elected to the Beverly Hills City Council in 2009. He served as vice mayor in 2011. Mr. Mirisch was elected in 2009.

The Academy venue was provided for the City at no charge.

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