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Date: October 24, 2019
To: Members of City Council and Members of the Public
From: Council President Kaplan
Re: File 18-2308, Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Appointing A Community Member To The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Joint Powers Authority Board Of Commissioners As Follows - Reappointing Commissioner Reverend Doctor Jacqueline A. Thompson To Serve The Term Beginning October 8, 2019 And Ending October 7, 2021

Dear Colleagues on the City Council and Members of the Public,

Attached please find the following Resolution for your consideration, re-appointing a community member, Reverend Doctor Jacqueline A. Thompson, to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Joint Powers Authority Board to serve the term beginning October 8, 2019 and ending October 7, 2021.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kaplan
Oakland City Council President

City Council
November, 5, 2019
Item: _____

REVEREND DOCTOR JACQUELINE THOMPSON

Described as a Transformational Preacher, Dynamic Leader and Ministry Trailblazer, Rev. Dr. Jacqueline A. Thompson is an inspiring example of what God can do with a life committed to the call.

She currently serves as the beloved Assistant Pastor of the historic Allen Temple Baptist Church in her native Oakland, California under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Jr. Having been raised, licensed and ordained at Allen Temple, her ministry came full circle when in 2010, she was installed as the Assistant Pastor, the first woman to serve in this leadership capacity in the church's nearly 100 year history.

Committed to excellence in scholarship, she is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Economy of Industrial Societies. She graduated with honors from Howard University School of Divinity in Washington, DC with a Masters of Divinity Degree. In 2013, Dr. Thompson received her Doctorate in Ministry with an emphasis in African American Church Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

During her time at Howard, she served as Youth Minister at the historic Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith. Under her leadership, the Youth Ministry at Shiloh flourished and served as a model ministry for churches nationwide.

A gifted administrator, Dr. Thompson also served as Executive Director of the Shiloh Family Life Center Foundation, Inc. During her tenure, she succeeded in raising over five million dollars in funding to help support the community outreach programs of the foundation.

Dr. Thompson is a celebrated author. Her work has appeared in such influential publications as *The Women of Color Study Bible* and *Promises for Women of Color*, where she also served as the editorial assistant. Dr. Thompson was also featured in *What We Love About the Black Church* by William H. Crouch, Jr. and Joel C. Gregory and most recently her sermon was among the sermons featured from North America in *Baptist Preaching: A Global Anthology*, Dr. Joel C. Gregory, editor.

Dr. Thompson has been the recipient of numerous honors, awards and accolades, including the African American Pulpit, which selected her as one of the "20 Ministers to Watch." BET.com featured her as one of the "Next Spiritual Leaders to Make History."

Dr. Thompson is sought after extensively nationally and internationally ministering as preacher, lecturer, and revivalist at churches, conferences, retreats, seminaries, often being the first woman to serve in that capacity.

Her mission is to see transformation in the lives of others by elevating, enlightening, and expounding upon the Word of God. She understands that man cannot live on food

only. People need every word that God has spoken and is humbled by every opportunity to serve.