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Letter of Nomination

June 4, 2013

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following person as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jessamyn **Sabbag** Mayoral representative as to serve a term beginning May 26, 2013 and ending May 25, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JESSAMYN SABBAG TO
THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 74826 C.M.S., adopted March 2, 1999, creates the Budget Advisory Committee to provide fiscal management in an advisory capacity to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Advisory Committee consists of 15 members, one (1) apiece recommended by each of the eight City Councilmembers, one (1) appointed by the Mayor to act as Chairperson, three (3) appointed by the Mayor from a list of 12 recommendations from the Chamber of Commerce, two (2) recommended by the Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, and one (1) recommended by the Chairperson of the Community and Economic Committee, each serving no more than two consecutive two-year terms and each subject to the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Jessamyn Sabbag as a Mayoral representative to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jessamyn Sabbag to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term beginning May 26, 2013 and ending May 25, 2015, filling the seat previously held by herself.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES – KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO,
BROOKS, REID, AND KAPLAN**

**NOES –
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-**

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

JESSAMYN SABBAG

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

OAKLAND RISING, March 2009 – Present

Deputy Director, January 2012 – Present

- Lead development and implementation of policy agenda
- Collaboration management and infrastructure development

Field Director, March 2009 – January 2012

- Developed long and short term electoral field goals, strategy, plan and trainings
- Lead field operations to meet and exceed goals
- Communications coordination and management

GENERATIONAL ALLIANCE, March 2008 – March 2009

Generation Vote Director (GenVote.org)

- Managed a national coalition of youth organizations coordinating their election work across multiple sectors and issues, across almost 40 organizations in a total of 47 states collectively

GENERATIONAL ALLIANCE, Jan. 2006 – March 2008

Future 5000 Director (Future5000.com)

- Directed the visioning and implementation of a national directory and networking website for the progressive youth movement, housed within an alliance of national youth organizations

NEXT GENERATION, San Anselmo, CA, Aug. 2005 – Jan. 2006

Associate Development Director & Special Campaigns Coordinator

- Developed and managed election campaign and grant strategy development and applications

MARIN GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP NETWORK, San Rafael, CA, Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2005

Civic Engagement Coordinator

- Managed the Civic Engagement Campaign in low-income communities of color
- Created and implemented community organizing strategies, including the "People's Budget Campaign for Racial and Economic Justice"
- Elected representative of the state coordinating committee of the California Partnership, and developed and implemented the first annual statewide "Tax Fairness" campaign

PLANNED MARKETING SOLUTIONS INT'L, Mill Valley, CA, 2003 - 2004

Marketing Account Coordinator

- Assisted in project management, design, and administration in leading marketing firm

FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, San Francisco, CA 2001 – 2003

Elementary Advisor and After-School Program Staff

- Developed and implemented curricula for after-school program classes, including staff training
- Americorps Member through the non-profit "PARTNERS IN SCHOOL INNOVATION"*
- Supported whole-school reform efforts at an under-performing school in San Francisco

EDUCATION:

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI

B.A. Education Studies (History and Public Policy), 2001

B.A. Biology (Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), 2001

SCHOOL FOR FIELD STUDIES, British West Indies

Center for Marin Resource Management, Spring 2000