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Letter of Nomination

April 3, 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 persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

**CANNIBAS REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Jacob Sassaman, Mayoral appointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember Larry Reid to serve the term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Keith Stephenson.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan  
Mayor

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Approved by: **DRAFT** From: **Attorney's Office**

Oakland City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR JEAN QUAN

### RESOLUTION APPOINTING JACOB SASSAMAN AS MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

**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**, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Jacob Sassaman as District 7 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Larry Reid, to sit on the 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 Jacob Sassaman to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2011 and ending July 31, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Keith Stephenson.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of  
the City of Oakland, California

**Jacob L. Sassaman**

**EDUCATION:**

**Monroe Community College, Rochester NY**                      **January 2001 – August 2002**  
Associates degree in Liberal Studies

**Champlain College, Burlington, VT**                                      **Aug 2002 – May 2009**  
Bachelors of Science in Professional Writing  
Abroad Studies in China, Tibet, Israel, West Bank, India, and Bhutan

**University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel**                                      **Feb. 2006 – June 2006**  
Middle Eastern Studies, Theology, Freelance Journalism  
Exchange tutor program

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:**

**Delivery and External Customer Service: Northstone Organics**  
**Budtender: Kush Organics Wellness Collective**  
**Cannabis cultivator, enthusiast, patient : 1997 – present**  
**Travel to Amsterdam and British Columbia**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Hospitality associate: chef, server Genesee River Restaurant**  
**Canvasser: Greenpeace, Nypirg, SFT, Environmental Action**  
**Landscape technician: Barton Bros. lawn care**

**OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**Advocate, Intern, Staff, Contributor, and Organizer for Students for Free Tibet**  
**Volunteer for Clean Vibes (CleanVibes.org)**  
**June 2004 – Present Contributor to: Champlain Truth and University of Haifa**  
**Newspaper (photo and print) regarding Tibetan and Palestinian autonomous issues**  
**Trained in travel writing, pubic relations, and technical writing formats**  
**Freelance Journalism in Tibet, China, Israel, Holland, Jordan, Egypt, Kashmir,**  
**India and Bhutan. Trained in non violent direct action**  
**June 2005 - Present**  
**English teacher to Tibetan monks; Dharamsala, India, Gyotu monastery**  
**Students for a Free Tibet India: Fundraiser and organizer for housing and medical**  
**treatment with displaced refugees, Non violent direct action trainer to youth. Action**  
**camp Staff and Coordinator. Cook.**  
**August-December 2007**

**Computer Literacy**

•Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, QuickBooks

**COLLEGE ACTIVITIES:**

**Students for a Free Tibet** , Monroe College, *Champlain College*, University of Haifa

**January 2001 - Present**

*Chapter leader*

School paper contributor, Textbook consultant