



THE HONORABLE SHENG THAO • MAYOR OF OAKLAND

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Letter of Reappointment

July 18, 2023

Dear President Bas and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has reappointed the following persons as members of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Police and Fire Retirement Board

Jaime Godfrey to the Police and Fire Retirement Board in the seat designated for a Bank Representative to serve a five-year term that began June 23, 2023 and ends June 22, 2028, filling a seat vacated by himself.

Walter Johnson, Sr. to the Police and Fire Retirement Board in the seat designated for a Community Representative to serve a five-year term that began May 2, 2023 and ends May 1, 2028, filling a seat vacated by himself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Sheng Thao

Profile

Walter Johnson Sr.
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address
City

[Redacted]
Suite or Apt
State Postal Code

Home: (510) [Redacted] Mobile: (510) [Redacted]
Primary Phone Alternative Phone

Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Pension and Retirement Board: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

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Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

I Agree *

Walter L Johnson Sr.

Walter L. Johnson, Sr.

Objective

As a retired Senior Executive, I am seeking an Executive position that will utilize and challenge my skills while enabling me to provide valuable contributions to my employer.

Professional Summary

A broadly experienced Senior Executive professional with concentrated experience in management and administrative services. Major strengths include problem solving, project management, planning, budgeting, human resources, secretary for governing boards, risk management (workers compensation/general liability and insurance), recruitment, labor negotiation, staff supervision, training, labor relations, benefit administration, payroll administration (active/retired employees), safety and loss control programs.

Professional Experience

Director of Retirement System

2003-2004

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland. Responsibilities included administering the contracted Public Employees Retirement System¹ and the City's local safety and civilian retirement plans. Provided administrative support for the Retirement Boards and prepared minutes of the meetings. Prepared the administrative and retirement systems budgets, prepared and issued annual financial statements, provided actuarial reports to the Boards of the funding status of their systems, and issued 2,100 retiree monthly checks.

Director of Human Resources

1999-2003

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland. Responsibilities were to oversee the Human Resources Department and administer the active and retired payrolls (issuance of 2,100 retiree checks and 6,800 active checks), labor relations, maintained compliance with the City Charter and other risk management and labor regulations, benefits administration, employees' assistance, training, recruitment, retirement systems, risk management, workers' compensation, safety and loss control programs, insurance, general liabilities, contract negotiation, budgeting and issuance of annual financial statements.

Director of Retirement and Risk Management

1993-1999

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland

The Risk Management Division was transferred to the Retirement Office and all of the duties and responsibilities previously mentioned under the Director of Human Resources were assumed.

Director of Retirement Systems

1972-1993

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland

The same duties and responsibilities are stated above.

Education

Bachelor of Administration in Management, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California

Associate of Arts in Hotel and Restaurant Management, City College of San Francisco, California

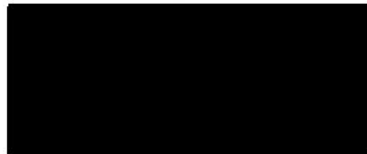
References will be provided upon request

JAIME GODFREY

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS: High energy, results oriented professional with over 15 years of experience in all facets of management. Experience includes asset and liability business development and administration involved with both.

PERSONAL:

Residence:



CAREER EXPERIENCE:

Glendale Federal Bank Hire Date: September 23, 1974

August 1991 - Present Regional Lending Manager
Senior Vice President

Responsibilities: Oversee lending production for Northern California. Includes operations of lending center in San Mateo and Point of Sale satellites in Oakland, San Francisco, San Rafael, Walnut Creek and Santa Clara. Staff includes 28 Loan Officers, Loan Operations Manager and three supervisory level employees in addition to support staff of 45 employees. Facilitate production and processing for Bank Office generated loans.

Achievements: Successfully blended loan operations through downsizing activity in 1991. Met operating expense goals while continuing to attain loan volume goals. Awarded Circle Elite honors for fiscal year 1992. Award is based upon achieving over 100% in major production goal categories.

August 1988 - August 1991 Regional Sales Manager, Northern California
Senior Vice President

Responsibilities: Accountable for loan production in Northern California. Production was achieved through three District Sales Centers with staff of 35 to 40 each. Responsible for CRA adherence and Quality Assurance for all lending activity.

Achievements: Awarded Circle Elite honors for fiscal years 1991 and 1990. Award is based upon achieving over 100% in all major goal categories and expense control.

Jaime Godfrey
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October 1985 - August 1988 Manager, District Sales Center
Vice President

Responsibilities: Operation of District Sales Center to coordinate all loan origination for assigned territory. Loan volume generated through a staff of 32 employees including four direct reports in supervisory capacity and lending officers.

Achievements: Awarded Circle Elite honors three times in this period by exceeding production and expense control objectives.

September 1981 - October 1985 Bank Office Manager
Vice President

Responsibilities: Accountable for loan development and liability acquisition. Operations of top class banking office with staff of 10, including Operations Officer.

Achievements: Special Recognition given for loan production.

June 1980 - September 1981 Urban Lending Affairs Officer, Northern California

Responsibilities: Ombudsman/liaison for Bank with state and federal government regulators involved in lending activity.

May 1979 - September 1981 Bank Manager
Assistant Vice President

Responsibilities: Accountable for loan development and liability acquisition.

January 1978 - May 1979 Loan Officer

Responsibilities: Origination of Real Estate Loans through networking with Real Estate professionals and within centers of influence.

January 1976 - January 1978 Operations Officer

Responsibilities: Consumer Services/Operational efficiency and audit compliance. Cross-train staff to facilitate sales activity.

September 1974 - December 1975 Management Intern

Responsibilities: Held several positions involved with training program for management developments. Exposed to all facets of the Bank and coordinated several projects and assignments during this period.

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley
B.S. Business Administration, Finance/Marketing, 1974

University of Southern California
Graduate School of Business, Executive Management Program

Columbia University
Graduate School of Business, Sales/Marketing Management Program

Intern Program Institute of Financial Education
Washington, D.C.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, Board of Directors, Alameda Boys Club

Member, Commonwealth Club of California
San Francisco, CA.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENTS OF
JAIME GODFREY AND WALTER JOHNSON SR. AS MEMBERS OF THE
POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT BOARD**

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, Oakland City Charter, Article XXVI establishes the Police and Fire Retirement Board to manage and administer the Police and Fire Retirement System, which provides retirement benefits for certain sworn police and fire personnel; and

WHEREAS, Section 2601 of the City Charter provides that the Police and Fire Retirement Board consists of seven members including, among others, a life insurance executive of a local office, a senior officer of a local bank, and a community representative; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has reappointed Jaime Godfrey to serve a five-year term on the Police and Fire Retirement Board in the seat designated for a bank representative pursuant to Section 2601 of the City Charter, subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has reappointed Walter Johnson, Sr. to serve a five-year term on the Police and Fire Retirement Board in the seat designated for a community representative pursuant to Section 2601 of the City Charter, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter sections 601 and 2601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of:

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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