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Letter of Nomination

February 3, 2004

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

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board

Michael E. Montag, Mayoral appointment to serve as Tenant Representative, term beginning February 12, 2003 and ending February 11, 2006, filling the position formerly held by Ahmad Mansur (10/20/01 – 2/11/03).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


JERRY BROWN
Mayor

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL E. MONTAG
AS TENANT REPRESENTATIVE, AS A MEMBER OF
THE HOUSING, RESIDENTIAL RENT AND RELOCATION BOARD**

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.22 Oakland Municipal Code creates the Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 8.22 Oakland Municipal Code specifies that members of the Housing, Residential Rent and Relocation Board are to serve three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Michael E. Montag, as Tenant Representative, to complete the term beginning February 12, 2003 and ending February 11, 2006, filling the position formerly held by Ahmad Mansur.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, WAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

Michael E. Montag

EDUCATION:

Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT, 1999-2001.

Earned **Master of Environmental Management**, concentrating in Industrial Environmental Management and Environmental Policy. Industrial ecology *Research Assistant*; *Program Assistant* for **Corporate Environmental Leadership Seminar**, a course describing current environmental issues for senior managers from around the world. Member, Forestry Club, IEM, and Other Voices student groups.

Williams College, Williamstown, MA, 1992-1995.

Earned **B.A. Cum laude with Honors** in Geology, with a concentration in Environmental Studies. Wrote environmental geology honors thesis based upon personal field work which compared a mined and an unmined area in MT.

Awards: Freeman Foote Prize for Outstanding Senior Geology Thesis Presentation, Thomas G. Hardie, III Prize for Outstanding Work in Environmental Studies. Also attended YBRA Geology Field Camp.

The University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1991-1992. Dean's List both semesters.

EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES:

Iris Environmental, Oakland, California, *Scientist*, 2001-2004.

Act as a *Scientist* for an environmental consulting firm specializing in property redevelopment support and environmental risk management services. Conducted extensive due diligence research, which included acting as primary investigator for numerous Phase I Environmental Site Assessments. Coordinated various environmental site investigations; responsibilities included cost estimation and other mobilization tasks; providing field oversight of subcontractors and other consultants; conducting soil, groundwater, and soil gas sample collection; data analysis and interpretation; and report production. Provided compliance management assistance, which included the development of environmental management systems for a major manufacturing firm.

Worldwatch Institute, Washington, D.C., *Research Intern*, summer, 2000.

Assisted with research for two chapters in the *2001 State of the World Report*, an annual summary of global environmental trends that is translated into 16 languages and used as a reference around the world. Wrote two short articles for publication in the bimonthly *Worldwatch* magazine.

Patagonia Research Expeditions, Torres del Paine National Park, Chile, *Field Assistant*, 1998-1999.

Volunteered on a long-term wildlife study project, helping gather data on the guanaco, puma, and other animals in Torres del Paine National Park, Chile. Provided logistical support for research expeditions, and performed general project upkeep and maintenance duties, interacting regularly with both project and park personnel.

MacKenzie River Pizza, Missoula, MT, *Server/Baker/Driver*, 1997-1998.

Waited tables, made dough, and delivered pizza for gourmet pizza restaurant in Missoula, MT. Also worked as a *Relief Child Care Worker* at the **Missoula Youth Homes**, a home for troubled youth; as a *Ski Instructor* at **Marshall Mountain**; and as a *volunteer* for the **Clark Fork Coalition** and the **Garden City Harvest Project**.

ENVIRON Corporation, Emeryville, CA, *Associate Geologist*, 1996-1997.

Organized and directed both the office and field components of a variety of soil and ground water sampling programs; tasks included sample collection, data quality control, and reporting.

Colorado College Department of Geology, Colorado Springs, CO, *Paraprofessional*, 1995-1996.

Aided in instruction of undergraduate level geology courses. Organized and coordinated many class field trips, including multi-day trips with more than twenty people. Assisted in day to day operation of the Geology Department.

Campus Environmental Advisory Committee, 1993-1995.

Acted as *Student Representative* on committee working to make Williams more environmentally sustainable. Helped with review of campus recycling program; initiated reviews of campus renovation policies, conservation efforts, and purchasing practices. **Initiated similar group at Colorado College** while employed as a Geology Paraprofessional.

PERSONAL:

Graduated Minnetonka High School, Minnetonka, MN...Achieved rank of Eagle in Boy Scouts, and worked as an adult Scout leader while at Williams...Love almost any outdoor activity...Like to travel, and have traveled extensively in the U.S., in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Canada, and Patagonia...Enjoy reading...Strong interest in personal fitness, through nordic, telemark, and downhill skiing, soccer, lifting weights, swimming, rowing, or almost any other activity.

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