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Letter of Nomination

April 2, 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:

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Andrew Racle Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 13, 2012 and ending November 12, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Jessica Leavitt.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

DRAFT

CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF
ANDREW RACLE AS A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY ADVISORY 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, Ordinance No. 8064 C.M.S, adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance No. 11730 C.M.S., adopted July 26, 1994, establishes the Library Advisory Commission to advise and make recommendations on the operation and future development of the library system and to act as a liaison between the Library Department and the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Library Advisory Commission consists of fifteen (15) members serving not more than two consecutive three year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan as appointed Andrew Racle to serve a three 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 Andrew Racle to the Library Advisory Commission for a three year term beginning November 13, 2012 and ending November 12, 2015, filling the seat previously held by Jessica Leavitt.

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

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk

ANDREW RACLE

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

- Lincoln Square Legal Services, New York, NY
Urban Policy and Legislative Advocacy Clinic Intern **09/2010 – 05/2011**
- Developed policy solutions for adaptability to climate change issues faced by lower-income communities in New York City.
 - Packaged policy solutions into risk-management language in order to appeal to policy makers.
 - Advocated adaptability recommendations on behalf of northern Manhattan residents through a partnership with West Harlem Environmental Action.
- Global Community Monitor, El Cerrito, CA
Regulatory Intern **05/2010 – 08/2010**
- Drafted regulatory proposal for a new Air Quality Management District scrap metal recycling regulation, producing a memorandum to the District and a published report.
- New York City Council, New York, NY
Infrastructure Unit Legal intern **01/2010 – 05/2010**
- Conducted research on constitutionality, efficacy, and vulnerability of pending legislation of the environmental, housing, and various other committees.
 - Drafted legal memos suggesting improvements to potential legislative language.
- Bay Area Legal Aid, San Jose, CA
Housing Unit Law Clerk **05/2009 – 07/2009**
- Assisted staff attorneys on strategy, filings, client meetings, and research for cases.
 - Personally managed many cases through legal resolution, with attorney supervision.
 - Engaged in coalition building in the San Jose community through participation in meetings convened by the San Jose City Council.
- Grassroots Campaigns, Inc., D.C., N.Y.C., & San Francisco
Canvass Director **06/2005 – 07/2008**
- Directed a series of public outreach offices of 5-30 paid staff, supervising 1-4 assistant directors.
 - Trained staff on fundraising strategy, including training on campaign talking points.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Lewis, Feinberg, Lee, Renaker & Jackson, P.O., Oakland, CA
Contract Attorney **10/2011 – 09/2012**
- Conducted research regarding facts and law in various labor cases and composed legal memos suggesting case strategy based on this research.
- Center For Court Innovation: Staten Island Youth Justice Center, Staten Island, NY
Curriculum Advisor, Project Ready **01/2010 – 05/2010**
- Created legal curriculum for juvenile offenders enrolled in an alternative to detention program

EDUCATION:

- Fordham University School Of Law, New York, NY
J.D., awarded May 2011. CPA: 3.38 (G.P.A. of 3.30 = Approximate Top 50%)
- Honors:
- Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award, *summa cum laude*
 - Stein Scholars Program for Public Interest
 - Public Interest Resource Center Student Leadership Award 2011
 - Dean's List 2009-10 academic year
- Activities: Environmental Law Review – Technology Editor
- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
B.S. in Biology and Society, awarded *cum laude*, May 2005
- Honors:
- Award for Excellence, Lyceum Society
 - Certificate of Merit, Columbia Scholastic Press Association
- Activities: Cornell Political Forum, Cornell in Washington Program

LANGUAGES:

Mandarin Chinese: Conversational speaking knowledge, successfully applied in client-contextL