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

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

Chief **James Williams** Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning March 25, 2011 and ending March 24, 2014 filling the **Oakland Unified School District** seat previously held by **Christopher Dobbins**.

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 JAMES WILLIAMS AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY 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, Resolution No. 72727 C.M.S., adopted June 11, 1996 and amended by Resolution No. 73916 C.M.S., adopted November 4, 1997, which changed the body's status from a Task Force to a Board, establishes that the Community Policing Advisory Board shall oversee, monitor and report at least twice yearly and provide recommendations on community policing to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and director of Police Services; and

WHEREAS, the Community Policing Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) members, all Oakland residents, serving three-year terms, three appointed by the Mayor, one by each Councilmember, one by the Oakland Housing Authority, one by the Oakland Unified School District Board, and two by the Home Alert Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Interim OUSD Police Chief James Williams to serve a three-year term as the Oakland Unified School Representative, 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 Chief James Williams to the Community Policing Advisory Board to serve a three-year term beginning March 25, 2011 and ending March 24, 2014, filling the seat previously held by Christopher Dobbins.

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

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

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council

James Williams

Oakland Housing Authority Police Department
1994- Present

Current Position: Interim Chief of Police for the Oakland Unified School District
Police Department

Assignments at the Oakland Housing Authority:

As a Police Officer I was assigned to various street level assignments that included; patrol, Community Policing in the Lockwood/Coliseum Gardens Complex, Beat Health Officer assigned to the Oakland Police Department, the Oakland Housing Authority Drug Elimination Unit, and bicycle patrol.

I was promoted to the position of Sergeant in 2005. As a Sergeant I supervised patrol officers as well as the Investigations Unit. I was the department's training manager and conducted internal affairs investigations.

I was promoted to Lieutenant in 2007. I commanded all Patrol Operations, the Investigation Unit, Internal Affairs, Special Operation Units, Explorers and Cadets, and I were the Accreditation Manager for the department for GALEA (The Commission On Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies). During my tenure as the Accreditation Manager the Department received two consecutive "Flag Ship" distinctions, which is an award for excellence in law enforcement services and management. I also assisted the Chief and developing and evaluating policies and procedures for the department, as well as budget development.

In September of 2011, I was asked to be the Interim Chief of the Oakland Unified School District Police Department. As Chief I'm responsible for a staff of 138 positions and a budget of 6.5 million dollars. I oversee all patrol and security operations at all schools and sites operated by the Oakland Unified School District. I develop policy and procedures and manage the day-to-day operations of the department. In addition, I oversee the disaster preparedness and planning for the District.

i have attended and taught at numerous police related trainings and management classes.

I'm a proud resident of Oakland and have a child that is a student in the school district.