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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.  
**INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT LARRY E. REID**

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**A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING DESLEY BROOKS, IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE, AND YUI HAY LEE AS MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND APPOINTING AARON GOODWIN AS A MEMBER OF THE OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of December 17, 1996 created the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, whose members are appointed by the Oakland City Council or the Alameda County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority resolved on February 9, 2001 to expand its Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of December 17, 1996, with two additional appointees to be appointed by the City Council from members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement states that Commissioners to the Coliseum Authority are to serve two-year terms; now, therefore be it:

**RESOLVED**, that the following individuals are hereby appointed to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority Board of Commissioners:

Desley Brooks, for a two-year term beginning January 2012 and ending December 31, 2014; Yui Hay Lee for a two year term beginning January 2012 and ending December 31, 2014; ignacio De La Fuente for a two year term beginning January 2012 and ending December 31, 2014, and Aaron Goodwin for a two year term beginning January 2012 and ending December 31, 2014.

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

AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, BRUNNER,  
AND PRESIDENT REID

NOES  
AYES  
ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

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

**DESLEY BROOKS**

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Vice Mayor/Council Member Desley Brooks is committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in her District and the city of Oakland. To that end, she has dedicated her energies to improving public safety, increasing economic development, improving the physical environment of District 6, and advocating on behalf of children and youth. She has worked to revitalize the District's neighborhoods and commercial corridors. She has championed the interests of small and local businesses by authoring the City's Prompt Payment Ordinance; by securing funding for and implementation of the City's one stop contracting software; and advocating for the establishment of the City's Debarment program.

Her diverse district stretches from the City's eastern border in the Oakland hills to the 880 freeway and is generally bounded on one side by Redwood Road /Kingsland/Bancroft/ 51st Avenue and on the other side by Keller/82nd/69th. Council Member Brooks has been a strong advocate for her District.

Vice Mayor/Council Member Brooks serves as the Chairperson of the City of Oakland's Life Enrichment Committee; and is a member of the Council's Finance and Budget Committee, and the Rules Committee. She is the Co- Chairperson of the Education Partnership Committee, and is a member of the Coliseum Joint Powers Authority and the Alameda County Lead District Joint Powers Authority. She is the California State Director of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials; Treasurer of the California League of Cities Black Caucus; and a California State Delegate to the State Democratic party. She is also a member of the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), and the Legislation and Governmental Affairs Committee of ABAG. She is the City of Oakland Delegate to the National League of Cities and the Alternate Delegate for the California League of Cities. She formerly served as: an Advisory Board Member for the College of Natural Resources at the University of California, Berkeley; a Board Member of the Oakland Cross City Campaign, and a Member of the National Board of Directors of the Cross City Campaign.

Vice Mayor/Council Member Brooks is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and a transplant to Oakland from Seattle, Washington. Council Member Brooks moved to Oakland in 1989. She has a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Washington and a Juris Doctorate from Seattle University. She was formerly the Chief of Staff to Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson; a Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice Immigration & Naturalization Service; Assistant District Council with the Department of Housing & Urban Development; Staff Attorney with the Washington State Legislature; and a Public Defender with Northwest Defenders.

## Ignacio De La Fuente

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First elected to the Oakland City Council in 1992, Ignacio served as the chair of the Council's Economic and Community Development Committee until January 1999. At that time, Oakland adopted the Strong-Mayor form of government that separated the Mayor from the City Council and created the position of Council President. Ignacio became the first Council member to be elected by his peers to serve as President of the Oakland City Council from 1999 to 2007. Mr. De La Fuente currently chairs the City's Finance and Management Committee and co-chairs the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Joint Powers Authority, overseeing the City's Coliseum-Arena complex and three professional sports franchises.

He is credited with the revitalization of Fruitvale's International Boulevard shopping area -- taking its vacancy rate from 40% to nearly 0% -- as well as adding major developments like the Fruitvale Station Shopping Center, Super K-Mart (now Home Depot) and the Fruitvale Transit Village. He is also credited with leading efforts to build two new public schools and ball fields where a large, abandoned building once stood in the Fruitvale. In 2003, District 5 was redrawn to include the Glenview neighborhood. Ignacio's beautification efforts in Glenview have resulted in the complete rehabilitation of the Park Boulevard Median Strip, street banners, new street trees and new community policing initiatives.

He has led innovative crime reduction efforts, including creating the Public Nuisance Case Manager position to go after problem properties, and the Nuisance Eviction Ordinance to allow the city to evict drug dealers from problem properties. He has also authored anti-predatory lending legislation and smart-growth big box regulations replicated in other cities.

Ignacio De La Fuente was born on January 1, 1949 in Mexico City. His father died when he was 10 years old and his mother worked as a teacher and nurse to support their family. He immigrated to California at the age of 21 and subsequently became an American citizen. Mr. De La Fuente settled in Oakland, California where he has owned a home for decades. He began working in a foundry as a machinist. His career in labor relations was launched in 1977 when he was elected as a union representative. Today Ignacio serves as an International Vice President for the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics, and Allied Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, where he periodically negotiates for members seeking health insurance, pensions, and other benefits.



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**YUI HAY LEE,**  
Principal

Yui Hay Lee is the President and founder of Y. H. Lee Associates, an architectural and planning firm located in Oakland, California. Throughout the three decades of his professional career, he has been committed to excellence in design and to providing the highest caliber of architectural services with his enthusiastic personal touch. This commitment has earned him a prestigious roster of satisfied and repeat clients.

Mr. Lee was born in China and raised in Hong Kong. An international scholarship brought him to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, having been awarded numerous honors for academic and design excellence. These included the Alpha Rho Chi Architectural Medal and a scholarship to the prestigious Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Fontainebleau, France, where he earned a Diploma in Architecture with honor. In 1967, he received his Master of Architecture in Urban Design from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.

In 1967 Mr. Lee was recruited by RTKL Associates, Inc., a multi-disciplined architectural firm in Baltimore, Maryland. He became an Associate of the firm in 1970 and an Associate Principal in 1979. During his 13-year tenure with RTKL, Mr. Lee worked on a number of significant, large-scale architectural and urban design projects throughout the country. In 1980, he moved to San Francisco as an Associate with the firm of Bull Field Volkman and Stockwell.

Mr. Lee launched his own practice, Y. H. Lee Associates, in 1981. He has built the firm on two strong principles: achieving top quality in architectural and urban design, and providing efficient and responsive services. As its projects increased in scope and complexity, YHLA initiated in-house CADD (Computer Aided Design and Drafting) practices in 1986. YHLA operates with a simple, effective office structure. Mr. Lee works directly on all projects with a core group of architectural staff.

YHLA practices in California, Florida, Taiwan as well as the People's Republic of China. Because of its capabilities, experience and willingness to aggressively pursue optimal design solutions, the firm has become recognized for its successful delivery of large-scale development projects - ranging from resort complexes and multi-phased high-rise condominiums to regional shopping centers and professional sports facilities. The firm produced the winning design in the Oakland City Hall Plaza Competition, and the construction was completed in October 1998.

Long active in public affairs in local community, Mr. Lee is currently a commissioner of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, he was a former member of the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board. Previously he was a member of the City Planning Commission for the City of Oakland from 1991 to 1994 and the Commission's Chairman in 1993-1994. He is a member of the Coordinating Committee for the Strategic Plan for Oakland, he has served as president of the East Bay Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans; as vice president of both the Oakland Asian Cultural Center and the Oakland Consolidated Chinese Association; and on Board of Directors of several organizations: Coalition of Chinatown Development, the Chinatown PAC, the Metropolitan Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and the Summit Hospitals Foundation of Oakland.

Yui Hay and his wife Suzie reside in Oakland. They have two children, Lonlone, 35, and YenYen, 32.

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*Aaron Goodwin*

Aaron Goodwin is the CEO of Goodwin Sports Management (GSM). He has over 20 years of experience in athlete representation. As a member of the National Basketball Players Association advisory board, Aaron is respected nationally for his knowledge of the intricacies of contract negotiation. He has spoken at numerous seminars on the topic of athlete representation and is considered among the best in his field.

Aaron's experience in contract negotiation, as well as the marketing of professional athletes has provided GSM the opportunity to manage the careers of many of the NBA's premier athletes. Having negotiated millions of dollars in player and endorsement contracts, Aaron is credited with setting the standards for many of the contracts and concepts that are being instituted today. The utilization of these innovative practices has earned GSM national recognition as one of the elite sports management firms in the country.

An Oakland, California native, Aaron attended the University of California at Berkeley. He is an active member in his church and serves as a board member for the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC).