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Letter of Nomination

February 6, 2013

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND BOARD

Nashwa Emam Mayoral reappointment to serve the term beginning December 21, 2012 and ending December 20, 2015, filling the seat she previously held,

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
OAKLAND

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF NASHWA EMAM TO THE CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND 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, the Bylaws of Oakland Children's Fairyland, Inc., dated October 26, 2006, note that its Board's function is to assist Children's Fairyland by providing funds and services and to develop, cultivate and advocate greater public interest in Children's Fairyland; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Fairyland Board consists of eleven (11) members, seven appointed by the Board and four by the City of Oakland, three by the Mayor and one a City Administrator's designee, all four being confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Nashwa Emam 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 reappointment of Nashwa Emam for a three year term beginning December 21, 2012 and ending December 20, 2015 to the Children's Fairyland Board, filling the seat she previously held.

**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 and Clerk of the Oakland City Coun

Nashwa Emam

Education

Master of Social Work 2010
California State University, East Bay, Hayward CA

Bachelor of Arts, with honors, Child Development. 2008
Mills College, Oakland CA
Minored in Psychology and Ethnic Studies. Conducted a quantitative study with 176 high school students in Oakland researching adolescent's sexual behaviors and attitudes pre and post sex education.

Skills

- Familiarity with colloquial Egyptian Arabic
- Experienced medical biller, treatment plan and assessment writer
- Proficiency with public speaking
- Experience doing cold call outreach in the community
- Proficient written and verbal assessment skills
- Experience working with urban, foster, and probation youth
- Extensive experience working with crisis pregnancies
- Ability to work within multi-disciplinary team
- Ability to create behavior modification plans
- Four years of experience working within school systems
- National Association of Social Work member (NASW)
- Board member for a local nonprofit: Children's Fairyland

Related Work Experience

Adoption Coordinator and Open Adoption Counselor *Nov. 2010-present*
Independent Adoption Center, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Provide grief counseling, couples counseling, and case management for birthparents and adoptive parents. Extensive written assessments for adoptive parents of the risks associated with each adoption. Participate in twice a week counselors meeting to coordinate services with other fellow counselor's. Research laws related to adoption in all the states to ensure adoptions finalize. Manage and completed all legal documents for successful adoption (adopt 310, ICWA paperwork, consents and release forms, hospital plans. Etc...). Assist in coming adoptive parents with homestudy and meeting community care licensing requirements. Conduct post placement visits and complete final court reports for adoption finalization. Conduct education and support groups for Adoptive parents.

Youth Development Clinician for Parenting Teens

June 2010-Oct. 2010

Bay Area Youth Centers, Hayward CA

Provide clinical care and case management to transition age foster youth and parenting teens. Work within multi-disciplinary team to provide community based mental health services. Assisted youth with mental health needs, emancipation planning, independent living skills, parenting, and vocational and educational support. Responsible for meeting medical billing requirements, completing intakes, discharge summaries, assessments and treatment plans. Developed interagency and community network relationships to improve community services and benefits for clients. Advocate on behalf of foster youth in court and work collectively with other service providers (i.e. county social workers, CASA worker, probation officer).

Open Adoption Counselor & Birthmother Intake Intern

Sept 2009-June 2010

Independent Adoption Center, Pleasant Hill CA

Non profit national open adoption agency. Conduct initial and ongoing assessment of birthmothers seeking open adoption. Provide grief counseling, couples counseling, and case management for birthparents and adoptive parents. Extensive written assessments for adoptive parents of the risks associated with each adoption. Participate in twice a week counselors meeting to coordinate services with other fellow counselor's. Research laws related to adoption in all the states to ensure adoptions finalize. Collaborate with other counselor to create a post placement service program for adoptive parents to be implemented nation-wide. Conduct cold call outreach to community partners. Manage and completed all legal documents for successful adoption (adopt 310, ICWA paperwork, consents and release forms, hospital plans. Etc...).

Social Work Intern

October 2008-June 2009

Emeryville Secondary School, Emeryville CA

Provided individual and group counseling for high school and middle school students in a low-income urban setting. Consulted and coordinated with parents, school staff, and other service providers (i.e., CPS workers, social workers and probation officers) to create service and behavior modification plans. Facilitated Wellness Program team meetings with service providers and school pupil personnel staff members to improve communication and address concerns and help support staff. Provided case management and referrals to community partners (ie Planned Parenthood, the Department of Rehabilitation, etc..) as well as took part in Individualized Education Plan meetings and Student Success Team meetings for both mainstream and special education students. Provided training to staff on various topics such as working with Middle Eastern students and family engagement.

Student Teacher

August 2006-June 2007

Mills College Children's School, Oakland CA

Planned and implemented curriculum for kindergarten through fifth graders that incorporated the constructivist model of learning. Supervised children and conducted daily group circles to discuss pertinent academic and social challenges. Created curriculum for parents and other staff members to review: curriculum highlights focused on war and peace and a peace quilt was made for classroom; and a memory curriculum, which we made a video for children to watch with their parents.

Community Service

Board Member on Executive Board of Directors. Dec. 2007-present

Children's Fairyland, Oakland CA

Fairyland Personality Program 1994-2001

Children's Fairyland, Oakland CA

Oakland High Peer Health Educator 2000-2004

(Provided sex education for middle school students in partnership with Kaiser Permanente and Friday Night Live)

Oakland High School, Oakland CA

Oakland High PTSA Officer 2000-2004

Oakland High School, Oakland CA

Swimmer in Swim 'A Mile at Mills College 2004-2008

Women's Cancer Resource Center, Oakland CA

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