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Letter of Nomination

July 2, 2012

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 a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kim McCoy Wade Mayoral representative as to serve a term beginning May 26, 2012 and ending May 25, 2014, filling the seat previously held by Tina Sims.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

KIM McCOY WADE

EMPLOYMENT

Public Policy & Philanthropy Consultant, Oakland, CA January 2009-present
Manage issue campaigns, conduct targeted advocacy, lead coalitions, and write reports for a range of national, state, and local progressive organizations, including the California HHS Network, Alliance to Transform CalFresh, Child Care Law Center, Western Center on Law & Poverty, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, Ella Baker Center & Alameda County Community Food Bank. Advise foundations on strategic grant-making and provide technical assistance to grantees.

Together for California's Future, Oakland/Sacramento, CA May-October 2008
Campaign Manager: Led new campaign for a state budget with investments in California's future. Executed field and media strategies in 12 regions. Coordinated with 18-member board, 100-member coalition, and State Capitol leadership. Supervised team of 8 staff and consultants and 15 regional organizers. Managed budget of \$800,000 (6 months).

California Association of Food Banks, Oakland, CA January 2004-April 2008
Executive Director (Oct. 2006-Apr. 2008), Co-Director (Jan. 2004-Sept. 2006): Managed growth in 40-member organization from \$200,000 to \$6.2 million budget and from 2 to 11 staff. Developed nationally-recognized initiatives in food stamp outreach and fresh produce distribution. Led public policy work. Organized trainings and first-ever conference (July 2005). Coordinated disaster preparedness. Co-founded state coalition of anti-poverty advocates.

Food Banks of Northern California, Concord, CA January 2001-December 2003
Director of Education and Advocacy: Developed new initiative for 11 food banks to improve the Food Stamp Program at the local, state, and federal level. Led public awareness campaign on summer lunch for kids. Organized "Hunger Action Day" at State Capitol, with lobbying visits, report release, and rally.

Alliance for Justice, Washington, DC January-December 2000
Campaign Manager: Directed annual "First Monday" campaign organizing college and graduate students at more than 400 campuses nationwide. Managed team of 6 staff, 10 field organizers, and other consultants, with an annual budget of \$1 million. Coordinated with 12 member Steering Committee and more than 200 co-sponsoring organizations. Oversaw production of campaign materials, including campus organizer handbook, website, and video with Martin Sheen.

Bread for the World, Washington, DC 1998-1999
Senior Domestic Policy Analyst: Developed legislative campaign to raise the federal minimum wage and strengthen the Food Stamp Program. Lobbied Congress, White House, and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Co-chaired coalition of national anti-hunger advocates. Researched and wrote fact sheets on hunger.

Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC 1995-1998
Assistant General Counsel & Coordinator, Violence Prevention Project: Lobbied, researched, and wrote on youth development, juvenile justice, gun violence, and media issues. Co-founded national juvenile justice and youth development coalition. Served as media spokesperson. Managed corporate legal issues, including tax, employment, and contracts. Acted as Counsel for June 1996 "Stand for Children" rally of 300,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial.

9to5, National Association of Working Women, Atlanta, GA Organizer (*Jesuit Volunteer Corps*)
1991-1992

EDUCATION

N.Y.U. School of Law, New York, NY J.D., May 1995
Honors: Root-Tilden-Snow Scholar (for public interest law); Vanderbilt Medalist (for community service); co-Editor-in-Chief, *Review of Law and Social Change*; Notre Dame Law School prize for feminist jurisprudence

Carleton College, Northfield, MN B.A., *magna cum laude*, June 1991
African/African-American Studies Major & Women's Studies Minor; Chair, Trustees' Social Policy Committee

OTHER: *Member of the Bar, CA and DC (inactive) • Member, Board Member, National Women's Political Caucus-Alameda North (2006-present) • Member, Alameda County Democratic Lawyers Club (2006-present) • Alumna, Emerge California (2004-2005) • Volunteer, Tax Assistance Clinic (2005-2010) • Member, Alameda County Contracting and Procurement Advisory Group (2005-2007) • Foster Parent (2010-11) • Co-Founder and Resident, Triple Point Co-Housing (2005-present)*

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF KIM McCOY WADE TO THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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. 74826 C.M.S., adopted March 2, 1999, creates the Budget Advisory Committee to provide fiscal management in an advisory capacity to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Advisory Committee consists of 15 members, one (1) apiece recommended by each of the eight City Councilmembers, one (1) appointed by the Mayor to act as Chairperson, three (3) appointed by the Mayor from a list of 12 recommendations from the Chamber of Commerce, two (2) recommended by the Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, and one (1) recommended by the Chairperson of the Community and Economic Committee, each serving no more than two consecutive two-year terms and each subject to the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Kim McCoy Wade as a Mayoral representative to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two 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 Kim McCoy Wade to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term beginning May 26, 2012 and ending May 25, 2014, filling the seat previously held by Tina Sims.

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

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

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk