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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 90224 C.M.S.

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

## RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ERIKA CISNEROS AND M. CHAZ WALKER AS MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY 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, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act, also known as Measure Z (and hereinafter referred to as "Ordinance"), adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004, in the General Municipal Election, created the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the Ordinance's implementation and make recommendations to the City Council regarding implementation of City licenses, taxes, and regulations for adult use of cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, for the members that will be appointed pursuant to this Resolution, each one has been selected for appointment by the various applicable Councilmembers and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, that Ordinance Number 12694 C.M.S., which established the Procedures of the CRC, provides in relevant part "... that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired terms only"; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation by the City Council, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has appointed Erika Cisneros and M. Chaz Walker to serve out the remainder of two different current two-year terms, and for M. Chaz Walker to serve a subsequent two-year term; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointments to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission, as follows:

**Erika Cisneros,** to serve the remainder of a two-year term on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission representing District 5, that started August 1, 2023 and ends July 31, 2025, filling the vacant seat previously held by Matt Hummell; and

M. Chaz Walker, to: (1) serve the remainder of a two-year term on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission representing District 2 that started August 1, 2022 and ends July 31, 2024, filling the vacant seat previously held by Tracey Corder; and (2) to serve a two-year term representing District 2 beginning August 1, 2024 and ending July 31, 2026.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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