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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MAYA DILLARD SMITH AS A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Article XIII of the Oakland City Charter, creates the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee, whose members are to be appointed, two by each Member of the City Council, and three members by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 76141 specifies the terms of members of the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee and provides that each member shall serve one year terms with no limit to number of terms, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Council hereby confirms Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan's appointment of Maya Dillard Smith to the Children's Fund and Planning Oversight Committee for the one-year term that began August 1, 2008 and ends July 1, 2009.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

City of San Francisco – Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, San Francisco, CA
Director of Violence Prevention

2006 to 2009

- Recruited to develop and implement a landmark violence prevention plan through a community-driven, results-oriented strategic planning process funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.
- Determined funding priorities for \$350 million investment by leading a community-informed, inter-agency strategic planning process with more than 15 city agencies and 30 senior staff with direct grant management responsibilities for more than 100 community-based organizations.
- Managed a staff of 14 policy associates, data analysts, community outreach specialists, and grants managers.
- Reduced administrative cost and duplication by integrating multiple, single-agency RFP processes into a single, multi-agency coordinated process. Leveraged up to 95% federal match to preserve core general fund spending.
- Implemented place-based approaches and piloted wrap-around strategies for disconnected, probation-involved young men of color, 15-25 years old. Success demonstrated by zero homicides for over a year in one of five violent hotspots. Select strategies replicated statewide through Governor Swarzenegger's CalGRIP initiative.
- Administered state and federal grant contracts, managed reporting and compliance, and secured nearly \$20 million funding over 2 years.
- Formulated statewide and national strategy and built strong relationships with political and community influencers to ensure sustainability of implementation over time.

City of Oakland – Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee
Committee Chair

2005 to present

- Launched and manage implementation of Measure Y, a 10-year, \$200 million strategy to address taxpayer public safety concerns.
- Develop administrative guidelines to maintain transparency and elevate standards for programs, systems, and fiscal accountability to achieve short and long-term objectives.
- Promote Measure Y funding and oversight model with local, state, and national policymakers and other stakeholders. The success of Measure Y has been recognized by the National League of Cities Award of Municipal Excellence and is being replicated in Los Angeles, Santa Rosa and East Palo Alto.
- Issue strategic policy directives to enhance multi-sectoral and inter-agency collaboration to align systems and leverage state, federal, and private investments. Lead coordination efforts of 15 person implementation team representing city and county agencies and citizen boards and commissions.
- Structure evaluation framework and supervise independent evaluators to produce an annual process and outcomes evaluation to inform continual program improvement, modify policies as necessary, and measure impact and return on investment.
- Generated more than \$12 million additional state, federal and private resources in fiscal year 07-08 to support Measure Y strategies.

Dillard Smith Consulting, Oakland, CA
Principal Management Consultant

2004 to present

- Specialize in organizational restructuring, fund development, board governance, program design and evaluation, and crisis management.
- Work with non-profit agencies with operating budgets up to \$10 million in the healthcare, youth development and violence prevention sectors. Increased client operating budgets by as much as 50%.
- Design and set up data tracking and fiscal management systems. Conduct SWOT, gap, cost-benefit, and operations assessments.

Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, San Francisco, CA
Project Coordinator/ Staff Analyst – Office of Court Research, Innovation and Planning

2002 to 2004

- Led statewide, multi-stakeholder planning processes and coordinated implementation of jury systems reform under court consolidation.
- Helped create uniform jury instructions, develop first-ever statewide juror summons, and streamline use of tracking and notification systems. As a result, integrated more than two dozen tracking systems into two streamlined systems used statewide.
- Conducted complex analyses, developed policy recommendations, prepared reports, and presented best practice findings to stakeholders including committee members, trial court administrators, and members of the Judicial Council of California.
- Managed consultants and monitored multi-year project contracts totaling \$700K.

United States Census Monitoring Board (USCMB), Suitland, MD
Statistical Researcher

2001

- Provided expert advice to research team on evaluation strategies and statistical methods to adjust Census 2000. Expertise helped research team clear hurdles in statistical jack-knifing technique enabling timely submission of Congressional report.
- Measured the impact of statistical adjustment on redistricting of the 435 seats of the U.S. House of Congress and the distribution of billions in federal appropriations. Granted Title XIII security clearance to use all Census 2000 data including confidential data.

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA
Research Consultant

2001 to 2002

- Managed large-scale research projects to assess the impact of federal financial aid and tax incentives on college tuition prices as well as college attendance and completion rates including database design and data analyses.
- Prepared reports and fact sheets detailing findings from complex analyses for presentation to scholars, administrators, and policymakers.
- Contributed to policy recommendations published in NBER Working Paper 9400.

District Office of Congresswoman Barbara Lee, Oakland, CA
Congressional Fellow

1999 to 2000

- Conducted special policy analysis on local issues and prepared briefing materials for District Director.
- Corresponded with senior administrators at federal agencies on behalf of Congresswoman Lee and mediated constituent issues and disputes.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Masters of Public Policy - Applied Analysis and Program Evaluation Concentration

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
American Economics Association Doctoral Fellowship, Graduate Certificate

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Bachelors of Arts in Economics