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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. 87926 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S (1) APPOINTMENT OF YARENCY LIZBETH AVELAR, JULIA BASCH, FRANCESCA BERLOW, BRANDON FRITH, AA'JAHLEE-SOLEIL LONG, NIA MCMILLAN, ALESSANDRA MOHAR, AHMED MUHAMMAD, KIMORA OLIVER, JESSICA RAMOS, BENJAMIN SALOP, JIAHUI SU, BARRETT VALENTINE, AND HARPER VALENTINE; AND (2) REAPPOINTMENT OF IVAN GARCIA AND MAXWELL STERN, AS MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY 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 Youth Advisory Commission was created by Ordinance No. 10545 C.M.S., adopted February 5, 1985, amended by Ordinance No. 11461, passed June 23, 1992, and amended by Ordinance No. 11869, passed March 12, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Advisory Commission is comprised of Twenty-Five youth from ages 13 to 21, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, one to represent each Council District and the remaining eighteen to serve as at-large members, with all appointments being for a period of two years, with a limit of two consecutive terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission is to identify the needs of youth of the community from the ages of 13 to 21, thereby creating citizen awareness of such needs and serving as the policy recommending body for civic/education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland in which youth have an interest, and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Yarency Lizbeth Avelar, Julia Basch, Francesca Berlow, Brandon Frith, Aa'Jahlee-Soleil Long, Nia McMillan, Alessandra Mohar, Ahmed Muhammad, Kimora Oliver, Jessica Ramos, Benjamin Salop, JiaHui Su, Barrett Valentine, and Harper Valentine to the Oakland Youth Advisory Commission for the terms set forth below; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the following appointments to the Youth Advisory Commission:

**Yarency Lizbeth Avelar**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 7 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Gloria Guzman; and

**Julia Basch**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 2 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Rachel Dharmapalan; and

**Francesca Berlow**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Kamar Nelson, and

**Brandon Frith**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Jackeline Rivas; and

**Aa'Jahlee-Soleil Long**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Abel Regalado, and

**Nia McMillan**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Roxana Perez; and

**Alessandra Mohar**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 3 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Enasia McElvain; and

**Ahmed Muhammad**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 6 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Bethania Tadesse; and

**Kimora Oliver**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Natalie Dharmapalan; and

**Jessica Ramos**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Rahma R Mahdi; and

**Benjamin Salop**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 1 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Ryan Hunt; and

**JiaHui Su**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Kian Nouri; and

**Barrett Valentine**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 5 Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Shai Aikens; and

**Harper Valentine**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2018 and will end June 30, 2020, filling the seat previously held by Dajah White; and it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the following reappointments to the Youth Advisory Commission:

**Ivan Garcia**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 4 Commissioner that began September 11, 2019 and will end September 10, 2021, filling the seat previously held by himself and prior to that by his predecessor, Addison Duchin; and

**Maxwell Stern**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began September 11, 2019 and will end September 10, 2021, filling the seat previously held by himself and prior to that by his predecessor, Aaliyah Carney.

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

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 8

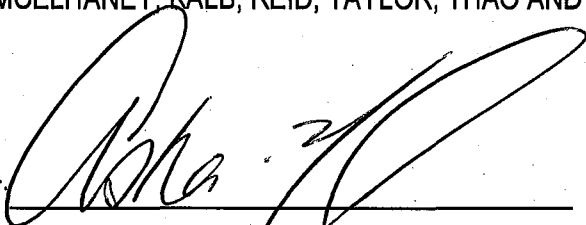
NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

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