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City Attorney's Office

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. 88263 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF YARENCY LIZBETH AVELAR, JULIA BASCH, FRANCESCA BERLOW, AA'JAHLEE-SOLEIL LONG, ALESSANDRA MOHAR, AHMED MUHAMMAD, JESSICA RAMOS, BENJAMIN SALOP, BARRETT VALENTINE, AND HARPER VALENTINE 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 reappointed Yarency Lizbeth Avelar, Julia Basch, Francesca Berlow, Aa'Jahlee-Soleil Long, Alessandra Mohar, Ahmed Muhammad, Jessica Ramos, Benjamin Salop, 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 reappointments 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, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Julia Basch**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 2 Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Francesca Berlow**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Aa'Jahlee-Soleil Long**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Alessandra Mohar**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 3 Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Ahmed Muhammad**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 6 Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by himself; and

**Jessica Ramos**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Benjamin Salop**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 1 Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by himself; and

**Barrett Valentine**, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 5 Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by himself; and

**Harper Valentine, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began July 1, 2020 and will end June 30, 2022, filling the seat previously held by herself; and it**

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

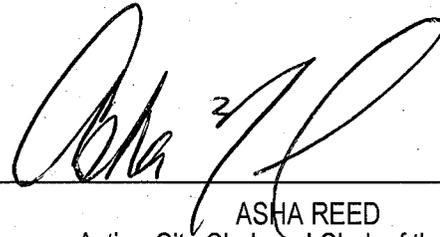
AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT KAPLAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



ASHA REED  
Acting City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California