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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION No. 82225 C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA HAWLEY-COOPER, AISHA BROWN, AND ALEXANDRA CARABALLO TO THE HEAD START ADVISORY PANEL TO FILL CURRENT VACANCIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has been a grantee of the Head Start Program since 1972 and is required to have an established policy group and a well functioning governing body that share responsibility for overseeing the delivery of high quality services to children and families in accordance with Head Start performance standards; and

**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 City Council created the Head Start Advisory Panel in March 2002 to assist the Council in its role as the Head Start Governing Body by overseeing, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Oakland Head Start program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determined that the Head Start Advisory Panel would consist of six members, appointed by the Life Enrichment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently three Head Start Advisory Panel members and three vacancies; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Head Start Advisory Panel members are JoEllen Spencer, Finance Officer, Bananas Child Care Resource and Referral Agency; Dr. Stacy Thompson, Chair, Human Development Department/ Associate Professor, Child Development, Merritt College; Krishen Laetsch, Program Officer, East Bay Community Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Honorable Mayor Ronald V. Dellums has appointed Rebecca Hawley-Cooper; Aisha Brown; Alexandra J. Caraballo to the Head Start Advisory Panel for the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011, filling the three vacant seats; and

**WHEREAS**, funding to cover the cost of staff time to support the Head Start Advisory Panel is budgeted under the Department of Health & Human Services Fund (2128), Head Start Organization (78231), Head Start Project (G358010); and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the efficient and continued operation of the Oakland Head Start Program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council confirms the appointment of Rebecca Hawley-Cooper, Aisha Brown; Alexandra J. Caraballo to the Head Start Advisory Panel.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 21 2009, 20    

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

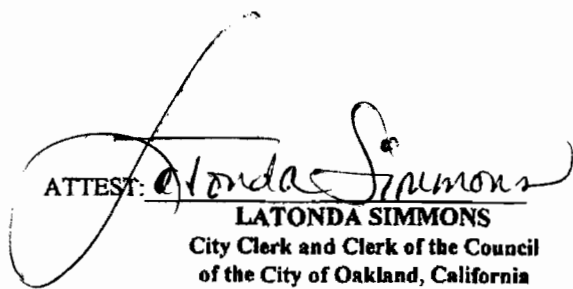
AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and  
PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:

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