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Letter of Nomination

October 21, 2003

The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Councilmembers:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

Oakland Museum of California Foundation

John McDonald, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning November 1, 2003 and ending October 31, 2006, filling an existing vacancy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


JERRY BROWN
Mayor

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ORA/COUNCIL

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOHN MCDONALD AS A MEMBER OF THE
OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION BOARD**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11503 C.M.S. creates the Oakland Museum of California Foundation, whose members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation specify that members of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation are to serve three year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the nomination of the Mayor and confirmation by a majority of the Council, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

John McDonald, to complete the term beginning November 1, 2003 and ending October 31, 2006, filling an existing vacancy.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BRUNNER, WAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG, AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

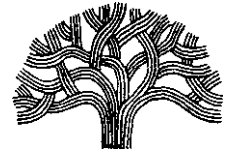
ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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

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**CITY OF OAKLAND
LIFE ENRICHMENT AGENCY**




Interoffice Memo

TO: Office of Mayor
ATTN: Paul Belkin
FROM: Director of Museum Services
DATE: September 19, 2003

**SUBJECT: OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION'S ELECTION
OF NEW BOARD MEMBER**

The Board of Trustees of the Oakland Museum of California Foundation unanimously elected John McDonald to serve a term beginning as soon as confirmed by the City Council and ending October 31, 2006. Mr. McDonald's résumé is enclosed. Thank you for your consideration.


DENNIS M. POWER
Director of Cultural Arts

c: Deborah Konkol, City Clerk's Office

John W. McDonald
Vice President, Strategic Planning

John W. McDonald is vice president of strategic planning for ChevronTexaco Corp. He is responsible for advising senior corporate executives in setting strategic direction for the company, allocating capital and other resources, determining operating unit performance measures and targets, and reviewing and undertaking significant mergers, acquisitions and divestitures.

McDonald, a U.S. citizen, was born in Ontario, Canada.

In 1975, he earned an honors bachelor's of science degree in geophysics from the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

McDonald began his career with Texaco in 1975 as a geophysicist in the company's Calgary office and went on to hold positions of increasing responsibility at various locations around the world.

In 1991, he served as strategic adviser in the strategic planning group and in 1992 was assigned to Texaco's executive offices as assistant to the chairman of the company. In 1994, McDonald served as assistant division manager of Texaco Exploration and Production's onshore division, based in New Orleans, Louisiana, and in 1996; was named vice president of exploration and production for the offshore division, also in New Orleans. In this role, he was responsible for all Gulf of Mexico exploration and production activities, including deepwater operations.

In 1998, McDonald was named vice president, production, for Texaco International with responsibility for Europe, based in London, England. In 1999, he was named managing director, Texaco Ltd., after the consolidation of all of Texaco's European exploration and production activities in the United Kingdom, Denmark and Poland.

Upon the merger of Chevron and Texaco in October 2001, he was named managing director of ChevronTexaco Upstream Europe, a strategic business unit of ChevronTexaco Overseas Petroleum Inc., based in Aberdeen, Scotland.

He assumed his current position Nov. 1, 2002.

McDonald has been an active member of numerous business and civic organizations, including serving as the most recent past president and executive officer of the United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association and as a member of the United Kingdom Industry/Government Forum, known as PILOT. McDonald also is a member of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

McDonald was born in December 1951

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