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Letter of Nomination

February 15, 2011

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

Mary E. MacDonald Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning February 22, 2010 and ending February 21, 2013, filling the seat previously held by Rosemary Muller.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

DRAFT

CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF MARY E. MACDONALD AS MEMBER OF THE LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

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, Ordinance No. 8883 C.M.S., passed October 4, 1973, and amended by Ordinance No. 11776, passed March 14, 1995 establishes the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board to identify historic landmarks in Oakland, conduct design review hearings on historic properties, and advise the City Planning Commission and City Council on preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board consists of seven (7) members including one architect, one landscape architect or city planner, one real estate broker with significant experience in historic real estate, and one historian, and two other members, each serving 3-years terms but not more than two consecutive three year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Mary E. MacDonald to serve a three year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Mary E. MacDonald for a three year term beginning February 22, 2010 and ending February 21, 2013 to the

Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board, filling the seat previously held by Rosemary Muller.

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

**AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE,
BROOKS, KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID**

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City
Council

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California, Office of the General Counsel Oakland, CA

January 1981 – present. Current title and responsibilities: Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property

Provide legal and policy advice in the areas of copyright, trademark, procurement, and competitive bidding to the campuses and Office of the President. Includes dispute resolution, contract review, contract negotiations, and oversight of litigation. Served as counsel to The Bancroft Library and The Mark Twain Project for approximately ten years (new counsel at UC Berkeley currently serves in that capacity). Counsel to University of California Press. For approximately fifteen years, litigated probate cases. Represented the University in giving input to Google, Inc. in proposed settlement of copyright infringement class action suit related to Google's digitization of university library holdings.

National Labor Relations Board Oakland, CA and San Francisco, CA

September 1976 – December 1980 Field Attorney

Investigated unfair labor practice cases; conducted collective bargaining elections; obtained temporary restraining orders to prevent illegal picketing; represented the Board in unfair labor practice hearings.

Coordinating Council for Higher Education Sacramento, CA
(Now California Postsecondary Education Commission)

September 1970 – September 1972 (prior to law school) Staff Analyst

Administered state and federal grants.

NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

2010 – Volunteer, Jean Quan for Oakland Mayor Campaign

Hosted house party, staffed tables, leafleted at street fairs, phone banked.

1998 – 2006 – Oakland Heritage Alliance (OHA), Member, Board of Directors; President 2001-2003

OHA is Oakland's preservation organization. Represented OHA on preservation issues before the City Planning Commission and City Council; organized three home tours as fundraisers, and conducted historical research for each.

1991 – 1996 – Rockridge Community Planning Council (RCPC), Member, Board of Directors;
Chair 1993-1996

RCPC is one of Oakland's premier neighborhood organizations, and focuses on many topics, including preservation and land use planning. Represented RCPC in meetings with City personnel and before the City Planning Commission and the City Council on planning issues. Led the organization's opposition in several major land use issues, including expansion of the Dreyer's building and increased parking at Rockridge BART. Participated in successful campaign for a parcel tax to help fund new Rockridge Library. Wrote articles for the monthly newsletter.

1985 – 1993 – Lawyers' Club of San Francisco, Member, Board of Directors

From 1984 – 1992, representative to the State Bar's Conference of Delegates, which set the annual legislative agenda for the State Bar. Held in conjunction with State Bar Meeting.

EDUCATION

University of San Francisco School of Law – J.D. 1976

University of California, Berkeley – Standard Secondary Teaching Credential 1970

University of California, Berkeley – B.A., Political Science major, English minor 1969

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

June 2010 – National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) Annual Meeting – “Copyright Best Practices”

December 2009 – State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Section, Internet Conference – “Digital Millennium Copyright Act”

June 2009 – NACUA Annual Meeting – Moderator, “Copyright in the Digital Age”, Session coordinator for “IP Basics Primer”

June 2007 – NACUA Annual Meeting – “Digitizing University Resources”

MEMBERSHIP IN SELECTED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Oakland Heritage Alliance

Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association

California Preservation Foundation

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Block-by-Block (BBBON)

League of Women Voters – Oakland

Sierra Club

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)