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Letter of Nomination

May 6, 2014

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

Dear President Kernighan 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:

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Ryan G. Hunter Mayoral appointment on the recommendation of Councilmember Schaaf for District 4 Representative to serve the term beginning April 19, 2014 and ending April 18, 2015, filling the seat he previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley, CA**
Master of Public Policy 2011
- Coursework: Policy Analysis, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Quantitative Analysis, Children's Policy, Law, GIS, Political Agency Management, Social Safety Nets, Community Development, Leadership, Immigration
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**
Master of Arts, Sociology (Social Stratification focus) 2005
- Coursework: Urban Poverty, Economic Sociology, Crime and Courts, Education and Society,
 - Research papers: "Class and Opportunity in the US," "Trends in Recidivism," "White or Nonwhite: Historic Trends in US Racial Categorization."
- Bachelor of Arts, English (Creative Writing focus) – graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with distinction** 2004

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- East Bay Asian Youth Center (EBAYC)**
Policy Consultant, Oakland, CA January 2011 - present
- Identified gaps in Oakland's current strategies to curb sex trafficking, recommended 12 next steps for city leaders on the issue, and will be presenting findings to stakeholders throughout Oakland.
 - Created first comprehensive mapping since 2003 of Oakland's anti-trafficking efforts.
 - Performed GIS analysis to identify potential future hotspots for street prostitution based on their demographic correlation with existing prostitution hotspots.
 - Published editorial in the *Oakland Tribune* to bring public attention to issues of commercial sexual exploitation.
- San Francisco Unified School District, Student Nutrition Services**
Policy Consultant, San Francisco, CA September 2010 – January 2011
- Recommended steps to improve takeup of free and reduced-price school breakfast in San Francisco. Action is currently under consideration by the head of student nutrition, the teachers' union, and deputy superintendents.
 - Drafted comprehensive report, including fiscal analysis, best practice research, and practical next steps.
 - Coordinated between multiple city departments and public committees to produce a politically viable plan.
- City and County of San Francisco, Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF)**
Policy Analyst, San Francisco, CA May - August 2010
- Built a program model for a collaboration with the San Francisco Housing Authority to provide nutrition-based summer employment to public housing youth. Fostered a new partnership with County Extension.
 - Analyzed effective capacity building methods for afterschool programs, based on expert consultations and original survey analysis, leading to DCYF's first ever endorsed set of curricula and a forthcoming RFQ.
 - Reported to Mayor Gavin Newsom on family flight trends from both local and national data sources.
 - Met with all local afterschool technical assistance providers to help them incorporate new core competencies into trainings. Drafted and began implementing recommendations to incorporate new competencies internally.
- City and County of San Francisco, Supervisor Bevan Dufty's Office**
Policy Analyst, San Francisco, CA January - May 2010
- Analyzed strategies for public/private maintenance of stairs in San Francisco for client-based team project.
 - Outlined final policy recommendations in a report for the Supervisor and the Department of Public Works.
- Network on Building Resilient Regions**
Graduate Researcher, Berkeley, CA May 2009 - present
- Studied community foundation grant data to understand social services available to the suburban poor.
 - Interviewed key stakeholders from philanthropic and non-profit sector in metro Atlanta.
 - Contributed to peer-review journal article to be published in May 2011.
- California Immigrant Policy Center**
Consultant, Oakland, CA May - June 2009
- Maintained online immigration research repository and updated communications piece on immigrant health care.

Ryan Griffin Hunter

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Stanford University, Department of Sociology

Research Assistant, Palo Alto, CA

December 2008 - February 2009

- Researched availability of free legal services to low-income communities in California.
- Assisted with editing articles for the academic journal *Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance*.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Program Staff, Stanford University and UC Santa Cruz

August 2004 – September 2008

- Directed several multi-day conferences each year, including coordination of teaching, staff, housing, budgets, transportation, and other logistics.
- Implemented teaching/training programs for cohorts of student leaders on topics including crossing cultures, poverty, immigration, and mentorship.
- Facilitated training of volunteer leaders, equipping them to teach small groups of younger students. Developed leaders who effectively built connections with new students.
- Delivered 40-minute oral presentations twice per quarter before audiences of over 100 people.
- Independently planned and successfully executed a six-week cultural exchange project in Bulgaria.
- Built cooperative partnerships with urban direct service providers and congregations.
- Fundraised \$150,000 over three years with annual surpluses and oversaw fundraising volunteers.

eGain Communications Corporation

Marketing/Technical Writer, Mountain View, CA

December 2004 - June 2005

- Drafted benchmarking research study of over 300 companies.
- Published press releases, case studies, white papers, and other marketing materials.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Great Oakland Public Schools

Policy Fellow, Oakland, CA

October 2010 – present

- Blogging on decisions made by the Oakland School Board's Finance and Human Resources Committee.
- Co-authored white paper on hiring practices necessary for effective teaching in Oakland.

East Bay Refugee Forum

Consultant, Oakland, CA

September – December 2010

- Developed step-by-step plan to create a community-based referral network for refugee services. Presented plan to steering committee, who may take action to create a dynamic online directory of refugee services.

Policy Matters Journal

Editor, Berkeley, CA

September 2009 – August 2010

- Edited articles for Goldman School of Public Policy's student-run policy journal.

Oakland Unified School District, Office of Refugee Student Services

Volunteer, Oakland, CA

August 2010

- Performed data analysis for a student need assessment at Oakland International High School.

Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Consultant, Oakland, CA

June 2009

- Updated and edited web pages about social service benefits available to low-income Californians.
- Designed survey to evaluate online tools geared towards fostering economic self-sufficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS) – mapping geographical data, network analysis, and suitability analysis

Statistical analysis (Stata) – regression analysis

Web development (HTML and JavaScript) – basic design and formatting of online content

Publishing software (Quark Express) – laying out documents for publication

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING RYAN G. HUNTER AS A MEMBER OF THE
VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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 Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004, also known as Measure Y, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election and amended by Ordinance No. 12690, adopted July 19, 2005, creates the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee to oversee and monitor the activities and procedures of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act; and

WHEREAS, the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Act of 2004 specifies that members of the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee are to be appointed one by each Member of the City Council and three members by the Mayor, to serve unlimited one-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Ryan G. Hunter as District 4 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Schaaf, to serve a one 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 Ryan G. Hunter to the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee for one-year terms, Hunter beginning April 19, 2014 and ending April 18, 2015, filling the seat previously filled by himself.

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

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF AND
PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST:

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