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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 83291 C.M.S.

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF KRISHEN LAETSCH, JO-ELLEN SPENCER, DR. STACY THOMPSON, AISHA BROWN, ALEXANDRA J. CARABALLO, ROBERT BEGGS, AND DR. LINDA PEREZ TO THE HEAD START ADVISORY BOARD, TERM BEGINNING MARCH 12, 2011 AND ENDING MARCH 11, 2014.**

**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 of Oakland has been a grantee of the Head Start Program since 1971 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**, the City Council passed Resolution No. 76996, approved March 12, 2002, confirming the creation of the Head Start Advisory Board 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/Early Head Start programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determined that the Head Start Advisory Board would consist of at least six members, recommended by the Life Enrichment Committee to the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently seven existing Head Start Advisory Board members and one Policy Council member/Parent liaison; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing Head Start Advisory Board members are Mr. Krishen Laetsch, Program Officer of Education at the San Francisco Foundation; Ms. Jo-Ellen Spencer, Financial Officer of Bananas Child Care, Resource and Referral Agency; Dr. Stacy Thompson, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at Merritt College and Visiting Assistant Professor in the School of Education at Mills College; Ms. Aisha Brown, Senior Legislative Aide/Field Representative for Supervisor Keith Carson, Alameda County; Ms. Alexandra J. Caraballo, Manager of Charitable Contributions at the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan; Mr. Robert Beggs, Educational Consultant, and Dr. Linda Perez, Professor of Education and Child Development at Mills College and California Licensed Psychologist., for whom re-appointment for the term beginning March 12, 2011 and ending

March 11, 2014, is being requested; and

**WHEREAS**, funding to cover the cost of staff time to support the Head Start Advisory Board is budgeted under the Department of Health & Human Services Fund (2159), Head Start Organization (78231), Head Start Project (G358320); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council approves the Resolution to confirm the re-appointment of Krishen Laetsch, Jo-Ellen Spencer, Dr. Stacy Thompson, Aisha Brown, Alexandra J. Caraballo, Robert Beggs, and Dr. Linda Perez, to the Head Start Advisory Board for the term beginning March 12, 2011 and ending March 11, 2014.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, APR 5 2011, 20      

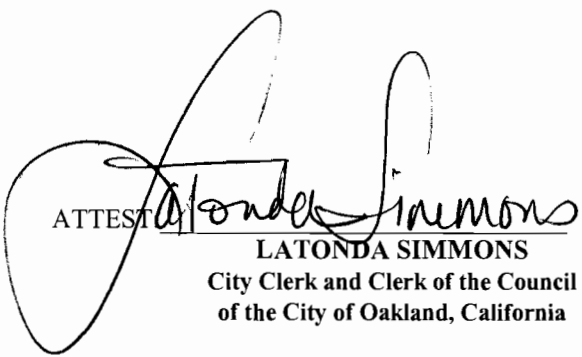
**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, ~~NADEL~~<sup>Schoof</sup>, REID and ~~BRUNNER~~ BRUNNER - 8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

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