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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 902438 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY  
MAYOR SHENG THAO

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### RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF PAULA HAWTHORN AND SONYA MEHTA AS MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES VIOLENCE PREVENTION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

**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 2014 Oakland Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Act (the "Safety and Services Act") adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 4, 2014 in the General Municipal Election creates the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission to evaluate, inquire, and review the administration, coordination, and evaluation of strategies and practices mandated by the Safety and Services Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety and Act specifies that the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission shall consist of nine (9) members, one member recommended by the Mayor and one member recommended by each City Council member, with all Commission members being appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council in accordance with City Charter Section 601; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety and Services Act specifies that at least two (2) members will have experience working with service-eligible populations, two (2) members will reflect the service-eligible populations, and two (2) members will have professional law enforcement or criminal justice background while all other members will have general experience in criminal justice, public health, social services, research and evaluation, finance, audits, and/or public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13303 C.M.S. establishing that Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission members serve two-year terms, and no more than three consecutive terms; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointments to the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission:

**Paula Hawthorn**, to serve a two-year term as the District 3 representative on the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission that began April 21, 2024 and ending April 20, 2026, filling the seat previously filled by herself.

**Sonya Mehta**, to serve a two-year term as the At-Large representative on the Public Safety and Services Violence Prevention Oversight Commission that began April 21, 2024 and ending April 20, 2026, filling the seat previously filled by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**MAY 21 2024**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - ~~FIFE~~, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, ~~KAPLAN~~, RAMACHANDRAN,  
REID AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS - *6*

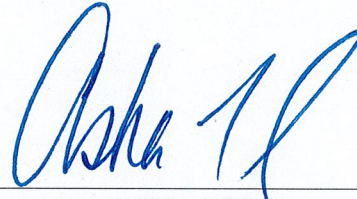
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ABSTENTION - ~~0~~

*2 EXCUSED: Fife/Kaplan*

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