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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 person as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Nicole Lee Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning September 15, 2010 and ending September 14, 2011, filling the seat she previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING NICOLE LEE 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 appointed Nicole Lee as a member of the Committee to serve an additional 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 Nicole Lee to the Violence Prevention and Public Safety Oversight Committee for an additional one-year

term beginning September 15, 2010 and ending September 14, 2011, filling the seat she previously held.

RESOLVED,

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE

BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS, KAPLAN, and
PRESIDENT REID

AYES-

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTIONS-

ATTEST:

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

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Nicole R. Lee

Education: University of California at Santa Cruz
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, June 1998

Experience:
2000 – Present Political Director
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights (Oakland, CA)
Founded and directs "Silence The Violence" Initiative and consults on "Green Jobs" Campaign for the organization. Work includes policy advocacy, event planning, alliance building, media work, fundraising, and youth development work, as well as management level responsibilities for the organization.

1998 – 2000 Organizer
HERE Local 2850 / East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (Oakland, CA)
Coordinated community support for union efforts. Founding staff for non-profit policy organization (EBASE) to pass Living Wage policies. Built community and labor coalition for an accountable Port of Oakland that aided in passage of the historic MAPLA. Built East Bay Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice. Launched "Labor in the Pulpits" Labor Day program in the East Bay.

1997 – 1998 Core Member
UCSC Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance (Santa Cruz, CA)
Served as APISA Chair for the UCSC Multicultural Festival and core committee member for the 4th Annual High School Motivational Conference.

1995 – 1998 Youth/Young Adult Co-Chair
Episcopal AsiaAmerica Ministries (New York, NY)
Coordinated Asian American Youth Ministries at a national level for the Episcopal Church and planning and facilitating an annual youth conference.

8/97 – 12/97 Intern
Organization of Chinese Americans (Washington, DC)
Worked on Asian American civil rights advocacy issues through letter and speech writing. Attended Senate hearings, press conferences, and U.S. Commission on Civil Rights briefing.

1996 – 1997 Student Organizer
UCSC Affirmative Action Coalition (Santa Cruz, CA)
Organized numerous rallies and teach-ins in opposition to California's Proposition 209 and the dismantling of Affirmative Action, including a Hip Hop benefit with \$2000 raised in proceeds.

6/96 – 8/96 Summer intern
School of Unity and Liberation Summer Program (Oakland, CA)
Participated in summer organizing and political education training program. Learned the basic organizing skills and the history of the Civil Rights Movement.

6/96 – 8/96 Intern
Californians for Justice (Oakland, CA)
Worked on electoral campaign to save Affirmative Action. Organized Bay Area congregations and local communities