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Letter of Nomination

December 7, 2010

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

Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Wildfire Prevention and Assessment District Advisory Board

Sean Walsh, Mayoral appointment to the District 6 seat recommended by Councilmember Brooks, to serve the term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2012, filling the seat previously held by **Lilah Greene**.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor



Sean Walsh

Sean Walsh is a senior consultant at Bingham Consulting and the senior public relations officer of Bingham McCutchen LLP. He brings with him 18 years of senior-level experience in federal and state politics, policy and communications. He has advised two of California's most successful governors and served on the White House staffs of Presidents George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan, in addition to advising clients in the private sector.

Prior to joining the firm, Sean served Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in his history-making recall election. He acted as Gov. Schwarzenegger's senior policy adviser as well as director of the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) where he was the head of policy development. As a cabinet-level officer, he managed major policy initiatives, including the governor's ambitious efforts to partner state government with private business. He also oversaw the State Clearinghouse, an office in state government that deals with land-use issues and environmental law. Sean managed the OPR Legislative and Policy and Research units and the Office of the Small Business Advocate. Additionally, he was responsible for the state's interaction with the United States Department of Defense.

With his years of experience in high-level government positions, Sean is a nationally-recognized expert in crisis communications. He has conducted hundreds of interviews with members of the national and international press corps and served as an analyst and policy expert for national network broadcasts. He also owned a private government relations and communications consulting business that was engaged in a wide variety of business, public affairs and campaign matters.

Sean's senior-level experience in government also includes his service in dual roles as deputy chief of staff and press secretary for California Governor Pete Wilson, who is a principal member of BCG. His responsibilities included supervision of the Office of Communications; Offices of Public Affairs, Speechwriting, Constituent Affairs and Executive Writers, and six regional offices. In the White House, he was President Bush's assistant press secretary and director of Press Office Operations working under Marlin Fitzwater, the only press secretary to serve two presidents. Under President Reagan, Sean was staff assistant for press relations in the office of Vice President Bush.

He also served on several key state boards and commissions, including in the position as vice chairman of the California Little Hoover Commission, an oversight agency that investigates state government operations. He was a member of California's Commission on State Mandates, which determines reimbursements and adjudicates claims regarding state-mandated programs for local entities, and he was a non-voting member of the Housing Finance Agency Board (CalHFA), which works to create affordable rental housing and assist first-time homebuyers.

MEMBERSHIPS

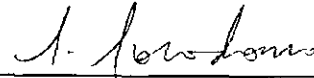
- Alta Bates Summit Medical Center Board of Delegates

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts, 1987

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No.

C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING SEAN WALSH AS MEMBER OF THE WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 creates the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Advisory Board, which provides oversight and program recommendations for the Assessment District, and play a key role in the continued implementation of vegetation management programs and the development of fuel management strategies; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that the Mayor shall appoint two (2) constituents who live in the Assessment District, one of whom shall be a firefighter by profession, to serve as follows: Initially, one appointee shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006); the second appointee shall serve for a term or three years (through June 30, 2007). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that the At-Large Councilmember shall appoint one (1) constituent who lives in the Assessment District, and who shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that each of the four (4) Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Council members shall appoint two (2) constituents each, who live in the Assessment District to serve as follows: Initially, one appointee shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006); the second appointee shall serve for a term or three years (through June 30, 2007). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and therefore be it

Resolved: that **Sean Walsh**, Mayoral appointment to the District 6 seat, recommended by Councilmember Brooks, will fill the seat formerly held by **Lilah Greene**, for the term starting July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Ayes- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID

AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST:

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