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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 902403 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY  
MAYOR SHENG THAO

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS OF ELIAS LAWLER, ANAND PATEL, AND CAROLYN JONES TO THE LIBRARY 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**, Ordinance No. 8064 C.M.S, adopted November 13, 1969 and amended by Ordinance Nos. 11730 C.M.S., 12879 C.M.S, 13174 C.M.S., 13560, and 13757 C.M.S., establishes the Library Commission, as recently renamed from the Library Advisory Commission, to advise and make recommendations on the operation and future development of the library system and to act as a liaison between the Library Department and the Mayor and City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Library Commission consists of fifteen (15) members serving not more than two consecutive three-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has appointed Elias Lawler, Anand Patel, and Carolyn Jones to serve three-year terms 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 appointments to the Library Commission of:

**Elias Lawler**, to serve a three-year term beginning October 16, 2023 and ending October 15, 2026, filling a seat previously held by Angelica Valentine.

**Anand Patel**, to serve a three-year term beginning November 14, 2023 and ending November 13, 2026, filling a seat previously held by Caleb Smith.

**Carolyn Jones**, to serve a three-year term beginning June 19, 2024 and ending June 18, 2027, filling a seat previously held by Catherine Smith.

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

NOES — 0

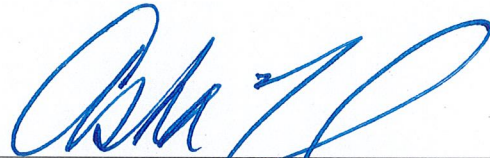
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ABSTENTION — 0

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ATTEST:



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