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Letter of Nomination

June 27, 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:

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

Vertis Whitaker Mayoral appointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember Jane Brunner, to serve the term beginning March 24, 2011 and ending March 23, 2014, filling the District 1 seat previously held by Fredrick Remer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF VERTIS WHITAKER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

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, Resolution No. 72727 C.M.S., adopted June 11, 1996 and amended by Resolution No. 73916, adopted November 4, 1997, which changed the body's status from a Task Force to a Board, establishes the Community Policing Advisory Board to oversee, monitor and report at least twice yearly and provide recommendations on community policing to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager, and director of Police Services; and

WHEREAS, the Community Policing Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) members, all Oakland residents, serving three-year terms, three appointed by the Mayor, one by each Councilmember, one by the Oakland Housing Authority, one by the Oakland Unified School District Board, and two by the Home Alert Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Vertis Whitaker, on the recommendation of Councilmember Jane Brunner, to serve a three year term as District 1 Representative, 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 Vertis Whitaker to the Community

Policing Advisory Board to a three-year term beginning March 24, 2011 and ending March 23, 2014, filling the seat previously held by Fredrick Remer.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID**

**NOES –
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-**

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council

Vertis Whitaker

Community Service Resume

Profile:

I am a dedicated public servant in my community. I have worked for many years with local law enforcement to improve the safety and quality of life in my neighborhood. I am committed to continuing to work with my community leaders, neighbors, law enforcement and elected officials to make a difference.

Volunteer Service:

- 1998-2000 Co-Chairwoman of the 10Y Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)
- 2000-Present Chairwoman 10Y NCPC
- 2010-Present Board Member Longfellow Community Association

Accomplishments

- Organized Hot August nights
- Led neighborhood meetings which included participation of the Oakland Police Department
- Block parties
- Organized earth day cleanup
- Assisted with election of City Council President, Jane Brunner
- Created phone tree for neighborhood
- Serve as point of contact for neighborhood related issue

Local Affiliations

- Member of Rising Star Mission Baptist Church

Awards and Recognitions

- Certificate of Appreciation 2007—City of Oakland Police Department Neighborhood Service Division
- City of Oakland City Council Proclamation 2006

References

Furnished on request