



CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY MAYOR BARBARA LEE**

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF  
GABRIELA ARANDA AND REVEREND TO NIYA SCOTT-SMITH AND  
REAPPOINTMENTS OF CHRISTINA MICHAUD, JULIA FORTE  
FRUDDEN, AND KEVIN BREMOND AS MEMBERS OF THE HEAD  
START ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland has been a grantee of the Head Start Program since 1971 and is required to have an established policy council that shares responsibility with the governing body for overseeing the delivery of high quality services to children and families in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards; and

**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 City Council passed Ordinance No. 13230 C.M.S. establishing the creation of the Head Start Advisory Board (HSAB) to assist the Council in its role as the Head Start Governing Body by overseeing, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Oakland Head Start/Early Head Start programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the HSAB is comprised of nine members serving no more than four consecutive three-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Barbara Lee has appointed Gabriela Aranda and Reverend To Niya Scott-Smith and reappointed Christina Michaud, Julia Forte Frudden, and Kevin Bremond to the HSAB subject to confirmation by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of the following individuals to the Head Start Advisory Board as set forth below:

**Christina Michaud**, to serve a three-year term on the Head Start Advisory Board beginning March 12, 2026 and ending March 11, 2029, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Julia Forte Frudden**, to serve a three-year term on the Head Start Advisory Board beginning March 12, 2026 and ending March 11, 2029, filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Kevin Bremond**, to serve a three-year term on the Head Start Advisory Board beginning March 12, 2026 and ending March 11, 2029, filling the seat previously held by himself; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of the following individuals to the Head Start Advisory Board as set forth below:

**Gabriela Aranda**, to serve a three-year term on the Head Start Advisory Board beginning March 12, 2026 and ending March 11, 2029, filling the seat previously held by Molly Tafoya; and

**Reverend To Niya Scott-Smith**, to serve a three-year term on the Head Start Advisory Board beginning March 12, 2026 and ending March 11, 2029, filling the seat previously held by Dr. Javay Ross.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND  
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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