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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 89160 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF TAIB ALAOUI, JAVIER ARMAS, AND ERIC MEDRANO AS MEMBERS OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY 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**, the ordinance titled the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act, also known as Measure Z (Ordinance), adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004, in the General Municipal Election, formed the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the Ordinance's implementation and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding the licensure, taxation, and regulation of cannabis for adult use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve two-year terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed **Taib Alaoui, Javier Armas, and Eric Medrano**, subject to confirmation by the City Council, to serve two-year terms on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, that Ordinance Number 12694 C.M.S., which established the Procedures of the CRC, provides in relevant part " . . . that an appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired terms only"; and

**WHEREAS**, that Taib Alaoui's appointment is for the seat held by Austin Stevenson; and

**WHEREAS**, that Javier Armas' appointment is for a vacant CRC seat, previously held by Lanese Martin; and

**WHEREAS**, that Eric Medrano's appointment is for a vacant CRC seat, previously held by Stephanie Floyd-Johnson; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of:

- (1) **Taib Alaoui** to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission as Council District 3's Representative for the term of August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023; and
- (2) **Javier Armas** to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission as Council District 1's Representative for the term of August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023; and
- (3) **Eric Medrano** to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission as the Mayor's Representative for the term of August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

**MAY - 3 2022**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, FIFE, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND KAPLAN - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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

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