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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 90808 C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY MAYOR BARBARA LEE**

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF  
DAN ROBERTSON, RHONDA DRAKEFORD, TOM GROSSMAN,  
ELIZABETH STAGE, CHRIS FOLEY, JAMES ROBINS, AND HELEN  
BULWIK AS MEMBERS OF THE WILDFIRE PREVENTION  
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**, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, City Council adopted Ordinance No. 13846 C.M.S., establishing the Wildfire Prevention Commission; providing for the appointment of members thereof, and defining the duties and functions of said Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty and function of the Commission to advise on the implementation of a comprehensive Vegetation Management Plan; review the annual operational use of the Special Tax proceeds in reducing wildfire risk; make advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the use of funds including policy recommendations to further wildfire prevention efforts; study best practices from other jurisdictions, participate in regional wildfire prevention forums, and support outreach and public education efforts in the Wildfire Prevention Zone and citywide; and receive informational reports from City staff on annual expenditures and on measures taken under the Vegetation Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wildfire Prevention Commission consists of seven (7) members serving staggered terms ranging from one to three years, who are nominated by the Mayor and appointed by Council, and who must be residents of the city of Oakland, having resided in Oakland for thirty (30) days prior to appointment; now, therefore, be it

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

***Dan Robertson***, to serve a three-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2028.

**Rhonda Drakeford**, to serve a three-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2028.

**Tom Grossman**, to serve a three-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2028.

**Elizabeth Stage**, to serve a two-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2027.

**Chris Foley**, to serve a two-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2027.

**James Robins**, to serve a two-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2027.

**Helen Bulwik**, to serve a one-year term beginning July 16, 2025, and ending July 15, 2026.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, JUL 15 2025

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

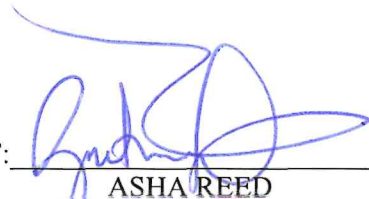
AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND  
PRESIDENT JENKINS - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:



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