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Office of the Mayor  
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

December 18, 2007

The Honorable City Council  
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as member of the following Board or Commission:

**Budget Advisory Committee**

**Nicolas C. Heidorn**, Mayoral Appointment, to complete the term beginning May 26, 2006 and ending May 25, 2008, filling the seat previously held by O. Fabomi Ojuola.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums  
Mayor

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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING NICOLAS C. HEIDORN AS A MEMBER OF  
THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 74826 C.M.S. creates the Budget Advisory Committee, one of whose members are nominated and approved by the City Council and;

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No.74826 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Budget Advisory Committee are to serve two year terms, which are to be staggered so that some appointments will expire every year, and appointments to fill a term of office are only to be for the remainder of that term; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individual is hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Nicolas C. Heidorn, Mayoral Appointment, to the term beginning May 26, 2006 and ending May 25, 2008, filling the seat previously held by O. Fabomi Ojuola.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,**

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES-** BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, BROOKS, REID, CHANG,  
AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

**NOES-**

**ABSENT-**

**ABSTENTION-**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**LATONDA SIMMONS**  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

# NICOLAS C. HEIDORN

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Office of State Senator Mark Ridley-Thomas, Sacramento, California

Senate Fellow:

Oct 2006 – Sep 2007

- Carried 6 bills through the legislative process: SB 854, SB 855, SB 867, SB 868, SB 931, and SB 997.
- Analyzed all bills that went through Senate Energy, Utilities, & Communications and Senate Appropriations and provided vote recommendations.
- Met with organizations, constituents, and lobbyists in an official capacity; wrote talking points; drafted official communications.

### Office of Senator Norm Coleman, Washington, District of Columbia

Press Intern:

Jan – May 2005

- Wrote op-eds published under Senator's name, press releases, and weekly messages for the website.
- Prepared the Senator's daily news clips and reports, talking points, and briefings on selected topics.
- Drafted Senate Resolution 460: "Supporting Democracy in Somalia"; introduced May 2, 2006.

### Independent Institute, Oakland, California

Public Policy Intern:

Jun – Aug 2004

- Wrote opinion pieces and letters to the editor on issues of interest.
- Edited conference transcripts and articles.
- Researched pertinent policy issues for Senior Fellows.

### Office of Mayor Jerry Brown, Oakland, California

Intern/Aide to the Mayor:

May – Aug 2001, May – Aug 2002, Jun – Dec 2003

- Provided oversight and administrative support to the Mayor's public charter school, including: hiring, altering substitute teacher contracts, and analyzing and tracking the academic and disciplinary situation.
- Represented the Mayor at the School Truancy Taskforce, which created the city's prevention plan.
- Drafted most mayoral writing including letters of support and city proclamations.
- Authored internal reports on subjects ranging from illegal dumping to the tree services department.
- Appointed as the Mayor's voting designee to the Oakland Fund for Children and Youth Policy and Oversight committee in charge allocating \$7 million to citywide youth development programs (2002).

### Rose Institute of State and Local Government, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California

Research Assistant:

Sep 2002 – May 2003

- Conducted research for Institute publications on incumbency advantage, redistricting, water management, housing, and government/business relations (*KOSTMONT Cost of Doing Business*, 2003).
- Edited Institute 2002 bi-annual report.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Perspectives sur la démocratie directe en Californie," *Politique Americaine*, No. 9, Winter 2007.
- "A Crisis in Local Democracy," *San Diego Union Tribune*, 12/23/2005, B7.
- "Vaccine Shortage Leads to FDA's Doorstep," Coauthor A. Foulkes, *Investor's Business Daily*, 10/22/04, A16.
- "The enduring political illusions of farm subsidies," *San Francisco Chronicle*, 8/16/04, B9.

## CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE

### Oakland IRV / Ballot Measure O, Oakland, California

Sep 2005 – Nov 2006

Co-Founder and Campaign Executive Committee Member:

- Co-founded Oakland IRV to advocate the use of Instant Runoff Voting (IRV) for all Oakland elections.
- Successfully lobbied the City Council to place IRV on the ballot in November 2006 as Measure O.
- Managed and assisted in all areas of the campaign, including lobbying, fundraising, securing endorsements, and providing voter outreach. Measure O passed with 68.6 percent of the vote.
- Produced the bulk of all campaign research and studies and created campaign website: [www.OaklandIRV.org](http://www.OaklandIRV.org).

## EDUCATION

### Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California

May 2006

Honors Government and Literature Double Major. *GPA: 3.9 / 4.0*

- **Academic Honors:** Summa Cum Laude (2006), Phi Beta Kappa (2006), Dean's List (2002-06).
- **Major Honors:** Best Government Thesis Award (2006).
- **Scholarships:** Truman Scholar (2005), National Merit Scholar (2002-06), McKenna Scholar (2002-06).
- **Awards:** Kappa Business Plan Competition, 1st Place (2005); Union Bank Fellow in International Studies (2004-05)