

  
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 REAPPOINTMENT OF BEN GOULD AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NEIL THAPAR AND KAREN ROYE TO THE BUDGET ADVISORY 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**, Ordinance No. 13337 C.M.S., adopted November 3, 2015, creates the Budget Advisory Commission to advise the Mayor and City Council on topics deemed important to the fiscal health of the City, encourage public participation and input into fiscal decision making, and improve the transparency and accountability of City fiscal information and decision making; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Advisory Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council in accordance with Section 601 of the City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Budget Advisory Commission shall serve no more than two consecutive three-year terms plus any initial term of less than two years; and

**WHEREAS**, three members are selected by the Mayor, two members are recommended by the Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, one member is recommended by each Councilmember, one member is recommended by the City Auditor, and one member is recommended by the Chairperson of the Community and Economic Development Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Rowena Brown has recommended the appointment of Ben Gould to the Budget Advisory Commission; now, therefore,

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Janani Ramachandran, as Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, has recommended the appointments of Neil Thapar and Karen Roye to the Budget Advisory Commission; now, therefore,

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor’s appointment of the following individual to the Budget Advisory Commission as set forth below:

**Ben Gould**, to serve a three-year term as the At-Large representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2028, filling the seat previously held by himself.

**Neil Thapar**, to serve the remainder of a three-year term as the Finance Committee representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2026, filling the vacant seat previously held by Vincent Leung.

**Karen Roye**, to serve the remainder of a three-year term as the Finance Committee representative on the Budget Advisory Commission beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2027, filling the vacant seat previously held by Sarah Price.

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

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