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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Appointment

May 4, 2010

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

Dear President Brunner and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

The Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Advisory Board

Dinah Fischbach Benson, Mayoral appointment to the District 7 seat, recommended by Councilmember Larry Ried, to serve the term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2012, filling the seat previously held by Donald Johnson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald V. Dellums".

Ronald V. Dellums

Mayor

Bio – Dinah Fischbach-Benson

Dinah is a retired Labor and Workers Compensation attorney that is active on various community boards. Dinah is presently serving as President of the Board of Directors of the Dunsmuir Hellman Historic Estate.

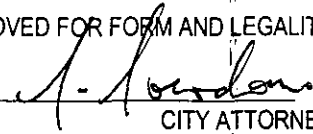
Dinah served as Larry Reid's appointed Board member for three terms to the Budget Advisory Commission to the City of Oakland and one term on the Parks and Recreation Commission. She has volunteered with her NCPC for the past 9 years.

Dinah earned her Juris Doctorate from the Southwestern School of Law in Los Angeles, California and her Bachelors of Art from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING DINAH FISCHBACH BENSON AS A MEMBER OF
THE WILDFIRE PREVENTION ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD**

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 creates the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Advisory Board, which provides oversight and program recommendations for the Assessment District, and play a key role in the continued implementation of vegetation management programs and the development of fuel management strategies; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that the Mayor shall appoint two (2) constituents who live in the Assessment District, one of whom shall be a firefighter by profession, to serve as follows: Initially, one appointee shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006); the second appointee shall serve for a term or three years (through June 30, 2007). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that the At-Large Councilmember shall appoint one (1) constituent who lives in the Assessment District, and who shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 12556 specifies that each of the four (4) Wildfire Prevention Assessment District Council members shall appoint two (2) constituents each, who live in the Assessment District to serve as follows: Initially, one appointee shall serve for a term of two years (through June 30, 2006); the second appointee shall serve for a term or three years (through June 30, 2007). Thereafter, each subsequent appointment shall be for a term of two years; and therefore be it

Resolved: that by appointment of the Mayor the following individual is hereby appointed as set forth below:

DINAH FISCHBACH BENSON, Mayoral appointment to the District 7 seat, recommended by Councilmember Reid, to serve the term beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2010, filling the seat previously held by Donald Johnson.

In Council, Oakland, California, _____ 20____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID

AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

Abstention-

Attest: _____

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