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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER President IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING YUI HAY LEE AS A MEMBER OF THE OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of December 17, 1996 created the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, whose members are appointed by the Oakland City Council or the Alameda County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority resolved on February 9, 2001 to expand its Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of December 17, 1996, with two additional appointees to be appointed by the City Council from members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement states that Commissioners to the Coliseum Authority are to serve two-year terms; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the following individual is hereby appointed to the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority Board of Commissioners:

- Yui Hay Lee, for a two-year term beginning January 2007 and ending December 31, 2008.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

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



YUI HAY LEE,
Principal

Yui Hay Lee is the President and founder of Y. H. Lee Associates, an architectural and planning firm located in Oakland, California. Throughout the three decades of his professional career, he has been committed to excellence in design and to providing the highest caliber of architectural services with his enthusiastic personal touch. This commitment has earned him a prestigious roster of satisfied and repeat clients.

Mr. Lee was born in China and raised in Hong Kong. An international scholarship brought him to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, having been awarded numerous honors for academic and design excellence. These included the Alpha Rho Chi Architectural Medal for leadership and services in the field of architecture and a scholarship to the prestigious Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Fontainebleau, France, where he earned a Diploma in Architecture with honor. In 1967, he received his Master of Architecture degree in Urban Design from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.

In 1967 Mr. Lee was recruited by RTKL Associates, Inc., a multi-disciplined national architectural firm in Baltimore, Maryland. He became an Associate of the firm in 1970 and an Associate Principal in 1979. During his 13-year tenure with RTKL, Mr. Lee worked on a number of significant, large-scale architectural and urban design projects throughout the country. In 1980, he moved to San Francisco as an Associate with the firm of Bull Field Volkmann and Stockwell.

Mr. Lee launched his own practice, Y. H. Lee Associates in Oakland, in 1981. He has built the firm on two strong principles: achieving top quality in architectural and urban design, and providing efficient and responsive services. As its projects increased in scope and complexity, YHLA initiated in-house CADD (Computer Aided Design and Drafting) practices in 1986. YHLA operates with a simple, effective office structure. Mr. Lee works directly on all projects with a core group of architectural staff.



As a 25 years Oakland based architectural firm, YHLA practices in California, Florida, Taiwan as well as the People's Republic of China. Because of its capabilities, experience and willingness to aggressively pursue optimal design solutions, the firm has become recognized for its successful delivery of large-scale development projects - ranging from resort complexes and multi-phased high-rise condominiums to regional shopping centers and professional sports facilities. The firm produced the winning design in the Oakland City Hall Plaza Competition; the construction was completed in October 1998 and was later named Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in memory of the late City Council At-Large of Oakland. Other well known local projects in the City included the Swans Market, Golden State Warriors Arena, Coliseum Garden Hope VI Housing, and the Terminal Two Renovation of the Oakland International Airport.

Long active in public affairs in local community, Mr. Lee is a former member of the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board. Previously he was also a member of the City Planning Commission for the City of Oakland from 1991 to 1994 and the Commission's Chairman in 1993-1994. He is a member of the Coordinating Committee for the Strategic Plan for Oakland, he has served as president of the East Bay Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans; as vice president of both the Oakland Asian Cultural Center and the Oakland Consolidated Chinese Association; and on Board of Directors of several organizations: Coalition of Chinatown Development, the Chinatown PAC, the Metropolitan Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and the Summit Hospitals Foundation of Oakland.

Yui Hay and his wife Suzie reside in Oakland. They have two children, Lonlone, 30, and Yen Yen, 27.