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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Nomination

June 5, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the following Board or Commission:

Cultural Affairs Commission

Jonathan Owens, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 8, 2006 and ending May 7, 2009 filling the seat previously held by Elizabeth Hardy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Jonathan Owens

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 11/17
RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING JONATHAN OWENS AS A MEMBER OF
THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11323 C.M.S. creates the Cultural Affairs Commission, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11778 C.M.S. specifies that members of the Cultural Affairs Commission are to serve three 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:

Jonathan Owens, to complete the term beginning May 8, 2006 and ending May 7, 2009, filling the seat previously held by Elizabeth Hardy.

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

Jonathan "Casual" Owens

Objective	Coordinate, Develop, Implement and Maintain Cultural Arts in the community of Oakland
Experience	Contracted Recording Artist 1992-present <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jive Records 1992-1997▪ BMI Broadcast Music Inc 1992-present▪ Hieroglyphics 1997-present Director of New Media 2000-2005 Hieroglyphics Imperium , Oakland Ca <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Develop Media Relations▪ Exploit New Media technologies▪ Promote Music Videos President 2005-Present Hieroglyphics Imperium, Oakland Ca <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Label Management▪ Sold over 100,000units▪ Business Affairs Music Production & Media Arts Consultant 11/1/06 to present Youth Uprising, Oakland Ca <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Program and Curricula Design▪ Staff Training and Development▪ Material Arts Programming
Education	Skyline High School, Oakland, Ca 1992 Merritt College, Oakland, Ca 1993-1994 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 year
Interests	Youth Leadership, Community transformation
References	1.Olis Simmons Executive Director, Youth Uprising 510-777-9909 x131 2.Tajai Massey CEO, Hieroglyphics 510-261-1700x10