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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FORTUNA BAS**

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**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE SELECTION PANEL'S  
NOMINATION OF RICARDO GARCIA-ACOSTA TO SERVE AS  
ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER ON THE OAKLAND POLICE  
COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, On November 8, 2016, Oakland voters approved Measure LL – establishing a Police Commission with 83.19% (137,032 votes) in favor of the measure; and

**WHEREAS**, Measure LL established City Charter Section 604 which created a seven-member Police Commission to oversee the Oakland Police Department's policies and procedures and the Community Police Review Agency that investigates police misconduct and recommends discipline; and

**WHEREAS**, City Charter Section 604(c)(2) required the Mayor to appoint three regular members and one alternate member to the Police Commission, and to submit those names to the City Council for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, City Charter Section 604(c)(3) established a nine-member Selection Panel to solicit, review and interview applicants for four regular members and one alternate member to the Police Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Charter Section 604(c)(3) the Selection Panel must submit its slate of nominees to the Police Commission to the City Council for its approval; and

**WHEREAS**, City Charter Section 604(c)(8), when a vacancy occurs for any reasons other than the expiration of a regular member's term, the Police Commission shall select one of the Alternate Commissioners to replace the regular member for that regular member's remaining term of office, and if the Alternate Commissioner chosen to replace the regular member was appointed by the Selection Panel, the Selection Panel shall appoint another Alternate Commissioner, which is also subject to City Council's approval; and

**WHEREAS**, a Police Commissioner resigned on October 16, 2023, and the Commission Appointed a Selection Panel Alternate to the Police Commission, thereby creating a vacancy in the Selection Panel's Alternate Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selection Panel met on November 2, 2023 and selected Ricardo Garcia-Acosta to serve as the Alternate Commissioner for the remainder of the term set to expire on October 16, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 604(c)(3) of the City Charter provides that the City Council shall accept or reject the Selection Panel appointments to the Police Commission; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That pursuant to City Charter Sections 604(c)(3), the City Council accepts the Selection Panel nomination to the Police Commission as an Alternate Commissioner:

**Ricardo Garcia-Acosta**

**For a Term set to expire on October 16, 2025**

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASHA REED  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California

