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City Attorney

## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 82223 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO CONFIRM THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KRISHEN LAETSCH, JO-ELLEN SPENCER AND DR. STACY THOMPSON TO THE HEAD START ADVISORY PANEL, TERM BEGINNING MARCH 12, 2008 AND ENDING MARCH 11, 2011

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has been a grantee of the Head Start Program since 1972 and is required to have an established policy group and a well functioning governing body that share responsibility for overseeing the delivery of high quality services to children and families in accordance with Head Start performance standards; and

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, the City Council created the Head Start Advisory Panel in March 2002 to assist the Council in its role as the Head Start Governing Body by overseeing, monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Oakland Head Start program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council determined that the Head Start Advisory Panel would consist of six members, appointed by the Life Enrichment Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently three existing Head Start Advisory Panel members and three new appointees; and

WHEREAS, the existing Head Start Advisory Panel members are Krishen Laetsch, Program Officer, San Francisco Community Foundation; Jo-Ellen Spencer, Finance Officer, Bananas Child Care Resource and Referral Agency; Dr. Stacy Thompson, Dean/Professor, Child Development, Merritt College, for whom re-appointment for the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011, is being requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Honorable Mayor Ronald V. Dellums has appointed Krishen Laetsch; Jo-Ellen Spencer; Dr. Stacy Thompson; to the Head Start Advisory Panel for the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011, filling the three vacant seats; and

WHEREAS, funding to cover the cost of staff time to support the Head Start Advisory Panel is budgeted under the Department of Health & Human Services Fund (2128), Head Start Organization (78231), Head Start Project (G358010); and

WHEREAS, to ensure the efficient and continued operation of the Oakland Head Start Program; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That the City Council approves the Resolution to confirm the re-appointment of Krishen Laetsch, Jo-Ellen Spencer and Dr. Stacy Thompson to the Head Start Advisory Panel for the term beginning March 12, 2008 and ending March 11, 2011.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,	JUL 2 1 2009	, 20
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:		
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		LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
		of the City of Oakland, California