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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

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Letter of Nomination

May 5, 2009

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:

Cultural Affairs Commission

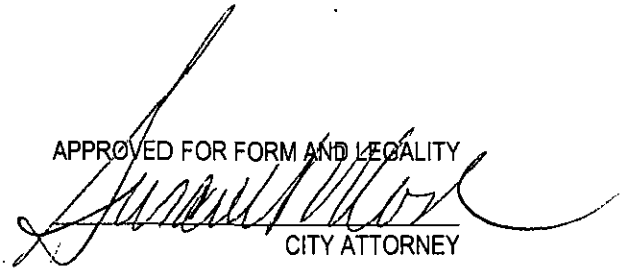
Ise Lyfe, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 8, 2008 and ending May 7, 2011 filling the seat previously held by Stephen Goldstein.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY



CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ISE LYFE, A MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11323 C.M.S. creates the Civil Service Board 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 individuals are hereby appointed to the term set forth below:

Ise Lyfe, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning May 8, 2008 and ending May 7, 2011 filling the seat previously held by Stephen Goldstine.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure of a board or commission appointee to abide by the City of Oakland's Conflict of Interest Code shall be cause for removal pursuant to section 601 of the City Charter.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

PRESIDENT BRUNNER

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENSION-

ATTEST:

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



Isaac Brown (Ise Lyfe)

Education

High School Diploma, Skyline High School- Oakland, CA (2001)

Experience

Executive Director- Lyfe Productives, Oakland CA, October 2002-Present

- Invested in creating a popular culture of consciousness in young people
- Overseer of companies entire staff and work field
- Retain on average \$8,000.00 per month for company's base account
- Presented workshops at over 60 universities in the US, also in the UK and Ghana, West Africa
- Co Coordinator of Urban Living Summer Institute 2004, 2005, 2006
- Keynote speaker at 10th Annual Peer Resource Conference 2007 – UC Berkeley
- Facilitator of 5 year plan to build accredited academy in Oakland
- Developed extensive marketing and branding initiatives for curriculum and product

Education Contractor (Oakland Unified School District/ June Jordan High School- San Francisco, CA) - Fall 2007-Summer 2008

- Developed specialized curriculum for 6th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade levels.
- Facilitated 7 different classroom residencies
- Developed trainings for counseling staff

Senior Arts-In-Education Associate-Youth Speaks, San Francisco, CA August 2004- November 2006

- Partnered with High School Teachers and Administration at several different Bay Area High Schools, both public and private, applying alternative curriculum to support literacy.
- Enhanced agencies curriculum by 30%
- Facilitated five residencies per year
- Supported outreach for agencies programming
- Headed organization of city wide poetry slam for Oakland youth
- Wrote and facilitated trainings for both staff and agencies youth board

Program Coordinator Leadership Excellence Oakland, CA July 2003- July 2004

- Headed After School Program (Drop Squad)
- Designed cohesive curriculum handbook
- Led outreach programming
- Coordinated preparation trainings for 18 trainees working at agencies summer camp

Teacher- School of Social Justice and Community Development Oakland, CA

September 2004- June 2005

- Taught two semester long residency for High School students, all grades. English Class, with a focus on urban literature and creative writing

Site Wide Outreach Coordinator- Youth Together, Oakland, CA

August 2001- June 2003

- Led social justice based workshops and trainings at six Bay Area sites, to inform and recruit youth for agencies year around programming.

Special Skills:

Teachable, Artistic, one of the nations best spoken word Artist, youth oriented, freedom driven

Artist Resume available at www.iselyfenation.com