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## **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 905305 C.M.S.

## INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

## A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF BENJAMIN BARTU AND APPOINTMENT OF JAMES CARTER TO THE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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, Ordinance No. 9968 C.M.S., adopted August 5, 1980, and amended by Ordinance No. 11864 C.M.S., adopted March 12, 1996 and then by Ordinance No. 13334 C.M.S., adopted October 20, 2015, created the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to address issues germane to accessibility, services and civil rights for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Persons with Disabilities consists of eleven (11) members, serving three-year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, at least a majority of the Commission members appointed must be persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has reappointed Benjamin Bartu and appointed James Carter to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, subject to confirmation by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointments to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities:

**James Carter**, to serve a three-year term beginning on September 3, 2024 and ending September 2, 2027, filling a vacant seat previously held by Noah Smith.

**Benjamin Bartu**, to serve a three-year term beginning on September 3, 2024 and ending September 2, 2027, filling a vacant seat previously held by himself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS - 5

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION –

3 Excused - Fortunato Bas

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ATTEST:

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California