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Letter of Nomination

March 18, 2008

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

Dear Council Members:

Upon nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the following Board or Commission:

Police and Fire Retirement Board

Walter Johnson, Mayoral appointment to serve a five year term beginning May 2, 2008 and ending May 1, 2013, filling the Community Representative seat previously held by Kenneth L. Brooks.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Walter L. Johnson, Sr.

Objective

As a retired Senior Executive I am seeking an Executive position that will utilize and challenge my skills while enabling me to provide valuable contributions to my employer.

Professional Summary

A broadly experienced Senior Executive professional with concentrated experience in management and administrative services. Major strengths include problem solving, project management, planning, budgeting, human resources, secretary for governing boards, risk management (workers compensation/general liability and insurance), recruitment, labor negotiation, staff supervision, training, labor relations, benefit administration, payroll administration (active/retired employees), safety and loss control programs.

Professional Experience

Director of Retirement System

2003-2004

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland. Responsibilities included administering the contracted Public Employees Retirement System and the City's local safety and civilian retirement plans. Provided administrative support for the Retirement Boards and prepared minutes of the meetings. Prepared the administrative and retirement systems budgets, prepared and issued annual financial statements, provided actuarial reports to the Boards of the funding status of their systems, and issued 2,100 retiree monthly checks.

Director of Human Resources

1999-2003

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland. Responsibilities were to oversee the Human Resources Department and administer the active and retired payrolls (issuance of 2,100 retiree checks and 6,800 active checks), labor relations, maintained compliance with the City Charter and other risk management and labor regulations, benefits administration, employees assistance, training, recruitment, retirement systems, risk management, workers' compensation, safety and loss control programs, insurance, general liabilities, contract negotiation, budgeting and issuance of annual financial statements.

Director of Retirement and Risk Management

1993-1999

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland

The Risk Management Division was transferred to the Retirement Office and all of the duties and responsibilities previously mentioned under the Director of Human Resources were assumed.

Director of Retirement Systems

1972-1993

Employed as a Department Head for the City of Oakland

The same duties and responsibilities are stated above.

Education

Bachelor of Administration in Management, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, California

Associate of Arts in Hotel and Restaurant Management, City College of San Francisco, California

References will be provided upon request

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CITY ATTORNEY

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING WALTER JOHNSON AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT BOARD

RESOLVED, that upon the nomination of the Mayor, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the Police and Fire Retirement Board:

Walter Johnson, Mayoral appointment to serve a five year term beginning May 2, 2008 and ending May 1, 2013, filling the seat designated Community Representative previously held by Kenneth L. Brooks.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID and
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California

DATE OF ATTESTATION: _____