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Letter of Nomination

January 10, 2013
The Honorable City Council
One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following person as a member of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION

Eddie A. Tejada Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning January 22, 2013 and ending January 21, 2016 filling the seat previously held by Richard Unger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

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CITY ATTORNEY

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF EDDIE A. TEJADA TO
THE PUBLIC ETHICS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Section 202 of the City Charter provides that the Public Ethics Commission consists of seven (7) members serving three-year terms with three members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and four members appointed by the affirmative vote of at least four members of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland City Charter, Section 202 created the Public Ethics Commission with functions prescribed by Ordinance no. 11961 C.M.S., adopted January 28, 1997 and Ordinance N. 12101 C.M.S., adopted December 8, 1998, to oversee compliance with the City of Oakland Campaign Reform Ordinance; Code of Ethics; Conflict of Interest regulations pertaining to City elected officials, officers, employees, and members of Boards and Commissions; the Limited Public Financing Act; the Lobbyist Registration Act, and the Oakland Sunshine Ordinance; and to review policies and programs relating to elections and campaigns; as well as to review and adjust City Council salaries in every odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Eddie A. Tejada to serve a three-year term subject to confirmation by the City Council; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to City Charter section 22, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Eddie A. Tejada to the Public Ethics Commission for a three-year term beginning January 22, 2013 and ending January 21, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Richard Unger.

**IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

**AYES – KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO,
BROOKS, REID, AND KAPLAN**

**NOES –
ABSTENTIONS-
ABSENT-**

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Oakland City Council

Eddie A. Tejada

Education

Hampshire College / Amherst, MA

Bachelor of Arts, May 2004; concentration on *The Fundamentals of Computer Science and the Digital Divide*

Professional Experience

Code for America / Oakland, CA

Fellow, January 2012 - present

- Selected as 2012 Code for America Fellow from a competitive nationwide request.
- Lead and successfully launched project in partnership with the City of New Orleans to better track the status of blighted homes, called BlightStatus. Project was later funded by Code for America's incubator program.
- Presented at various conferences, including at OakX in Oakland City Hall, at the CfA Summit and at Personal Democracy Applied Conference in New York.
- Served as Google Summer of Code 2012 mentor.

OpenOakland / Oakland, CA

Co-captain, October 2012 - present

- Co-founded and co-lead a community of civic developers, designers, and organizers working to bring innovative solutions to Oakland governance; projects include Open Data Portal (September 2012- ongoing); CityCamp (December 2012); and Adopt-a-Drain (November 2012- ongoing).

Cornell University / Ithaca, NY and Oakland, CA

Lead Developer, September 2009 - September 2011

- Recruited by Cornell University Law School professors to lead the technology design and implementation of Regulation Room, a project to open public commenting on Department of Transportation rulemaking.
- Project received special recognition by the White House and news outlets like *The New York Times* in 2010 for bringing transparency to government and for leading agencies in open government practices.

Digress.it / San Francisco, CA

Creator and Founder, September 2006 - present

- Created Digress.it, an online tool aimed at encouraging thoughtful discussions on the paragraph-by-paragraph levels of academic, government, and other kinds of texts around the world. As of November 2012 there have been 5500 downloads.
- Presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) *Rare Books and Manuscripts* pre-conference.
- Received funding from United Kingdom's JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee) to adapt Digress.it for use by UK local governments, and from the New York Public Library for a special exhibit.

LittleSis.org / San Francisco, CA

Developer, July 2008 - 2009

- Co-lead technology development of this Sunlight Foundation-funded project designed to map and visualize the connections between key influentials in business and governance throughout the United States.

The Institute for the Future of the Book / Brooklyn, NY

Researcher, September 2006 - September 2007

- Researched and wrote articles for small think-tank funded by the MacArthur Foundation focused on considering the future of publishing and the impacts of the Internet and technology.
- Our work was written about in publications *Newsweek*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Boston Globe*, *Wired*, *Forbes*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Visudo Software Consulting / London, England and Brooklyn, NY

Co-Founder, July 2005 - September 2006

- Co-founded web consulting company that provided technology services to artists, political publications, and non-profits.

Akaza Research / Isovera Inc / Cambridge, MA

Researcher and Consultant, June 2004 - June 2005

- Led launch of National Institute of Health-backed open source clinical research application, *OpenClinica*.
- Led consulting projects with clients such as American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and The National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD).