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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Nomination

January 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:

Board of Port Commission

Michael Lighty, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2009 and ending July 10, 2013 filling the seat previously held by Anthony Batarse.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Michael Lighty

- Objective** Appointment as Commissioner for the Port of Oakland
- Skills**
- **Excellent contract review, budget and administration skills**
 - **Effective advocate and participant in group decision-making**
 - **Experienced in design review and development project review**
- Education** **Stanford University**
1978 - 1983
- AB Humanities Honors (1/88)
 - AM Modern Thought and Literature (1/88)
 - Student Co-Director, Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues
- Experience** **California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee
CNA/NNOC**
- Director of Public Policy**
November, 2008– present
Coordinate the national political and legislative work for 85,000 member union of Registered Nurses; issues include healthcare reform, patient rights, labor law reform, budget, tax and economic development policy.
- Director of Administration**
September, 1999 - November, 2008
Directed the accounting, membership, facilities and events staff for growing union; served as the Executive Director designee for the California Nurses Foundation; responsible for budget development and contract administration and vendor relations; continued to coordinate organization's political work, including managing state-wide initiative campaign (prop 89) and grassroots lobbying, and the landmark 2004-2005 campaign to preserve California's safe hospital staffing law and workers' rights.
- Political Action Coordinator**
November, 1995 - September, 1999
Coordinated state-wide political work including an initiative campaign (prop 216), which help launch the national HMO patients rights movement, and grassroots lobbying, rallies and events to win the first in the nation nurse-to-patient ratio law for safe hospital staffing.
- Labor Representative**
February, 1994 - November, 1995
Negotiated collective bargaining agreements, organized and represented nurses at Bay Area hospitals.

National Director, Democratic Socialists of America

June, 1989 - February, 1994

Directed the political work and managed the administration for organization that promoted healthcare reform and other social justice issues, which was founded by the late Michael Harrington. Honorary co-chairs included Dr. Cornel West and writer Barbara Ehrenreich.

Business Agent, NABET

January 1984 - June, 1989

Negotiated project labor agreements on behalf of freelance film and video technicians in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York City. Directed the business operations for this union locals in Los Angeles and New York City.

Member, City of Oakland Planning Commission

November, 1999 - September, 2007

Chaired the Zoning Update Committee and served a term as Vice-Chair of the Commission. Active on Design Review Committee.

Board Affiliations

Shepherd Canyon Neighborhood Association, Design Review Chair

March, 2009 - present

Labor Project for Working Families, Board Member

February, 2008 - present

Martin Luther King Freedom Center, Board Member

December, 2007 - present

East Bay Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender Democratic Club, Board Member

2005 - present

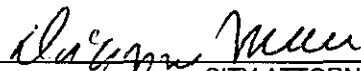
Park Day School, Board Member

1999 - 2002

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING MICHAEL LIGHTY AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the City Charter Article VII creates the Board of Port Commissioners, whose members are nominated by the Mayor and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter specifies that members of the Board of Port Commissioners are to serve four 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; and

WHEREAS, City Charter section 601 grants the Mayor the power to appoint all members of City boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by of the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Michael Lighty to the Board of Port Commissioners subject to City Council confirmation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of , the following individual to the Board of Port Commissioners for the term set forth below:

Michael Lighty, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning July 11, 2009 and ending July 10, 2013 filling the seat previously held by Anthony Batarse Jr.

In Council, Oakland, California,

Passed By The Following Vote:

Ayes - Kernighan, Nadel, Quan, De La Fuente, Brooks, Reid, Kaplan, and
President Brunner

Noes-
Absent-
Abstention-

Attest:

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