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Letter of Nomination

July 3, 2012

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

Dear President Reid 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:

COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Leticia Escalera, Mayoral appointment to serve the term beginning June 3, 2012 and ending June 2, 2015, filling the seat she previously held.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan
Mayor

Leticia Escalera

Objective: To utilize and expand my experience in working with people with disabilities including underserved communities.

Relevant Skills:

- Experienced in working with people with disabilities in the Spanish speaking and diverse communities
- Bilingual/bicultural Spanish/English
- Experienced in organizing workshops and trainings
- Twelve years' experience in promoting disability rights and awareness education
- Experienced with systems change and individual advocacy
- Fourteen years experience collaborating with none profit organizations, hospitals, clinics, schools, universities and government agencies

Experience

- Fourteen years' experience as a direct service provider
- Peer Counseling
- Information & Referral
- Skilled in the intake process and counseling on SSI, SSDI, Medical and other programs for people with disabilities
- Knowledge in statistical and case reporting
- Experience in national and State and local presentations on disability issues
- Participating in State committees and board

Work History

O6/1997-Present	Center for Independent Living	Oakland, CA
8/1993- 08/1997	Laney College/Media Dept.	Oakland, CA

Education

AA Sociology	Laney College	Oakland, CA
BA Religious studies	Latin American Theological Seminary	Richmond, CA

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF LETICIA ESCALERA 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 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 fifteen (15) members serving three year staggered terms with no more than two consecutive terms, and 51% of Commission members must be disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Leticia Escalera to serve a three-year term 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 reappointment of Leticia Escalera to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for a three-year term beginning June 3, 2012 and ending June 2, 2015, filling the seat she previously held.

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

**AYES – BRUNNER, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAAF, DE LA FUENTE, BROOKS,
KAPLAN AND PRESIDENT REID**

NOES –

ABSTENTIONS-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk