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Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
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Letter of Appointment

October 20, 2009

The Honorable City Council
One, Frank H. Ogawa 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(s) as member(s) of the following Board or Commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Measure Z Community Oversight Committee

Wendy Herndon, Mayoral appointment, recommended by the City Auditor to serve the term beginning August 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2010, filling the seat formerly held by Cathi Bartice.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald V. Dellums".

Ronald V. Dellums
Mayor

Wendy Herndon

Oakland, California 94601

(510) [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

California Department of Social Services

1976-present

Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Under the direction of the Staff Service Manager 1, the Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) assists with activities associated with Food Stamp Program corrective action, management evaluation, and quality control sanctions. Provide technical assistance and guidance to county staff on Food Stamp error reduction efforts, and interact routinely with external entities such as the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, and California Welfare Directors Association.

EDUCATION

BA in Social Welfare, California State University Humboldt

AFFILIATIONS

1998 to 2003

Co-Chair Board of Directors, Women's Cancer Resource Center - Oakland, CA

1999 to Present

President, of The NIA Collective – an organization that provides support for lesbians of African descent

TRAINING

Attended The National Community Development Institute (NCDI), Professional Development for Consultants Education & Training Team Program. The purpose of the training is to provide technical assistance and customized capacity building services to non-profit organizations in communities of color.

Attended The Management Center's, three part series entitled The Fundamentals of Successful Board Leadership. These workshops addressed the ongoing issues of recruitment, leadership, vision, and fundraising.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Approved as to Form and Legality


City Attorney

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING WENDY HERDON AS A MEMBER OF THE MEASURE Z COMMUNITY
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO OVERSEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OAKLAND CANNABIS
REGULATION AND REVENUE ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2004, the voters of the City of Oakland enacted the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Ordinance, a voter initiative commonly referred to as Measure Z; and

WHEREAS, Measure Z makes the investigation, citation and arrest for private adult cannabis (marijuana) offenses (e.g., use distribution, sale, cultivation and possession of cannabis for medical and non-medical purposes) the City of Oakland's lowest law enforcement priority; and

WHEREAS, Measure Z also created an eleven member, advisory Community Oversight Committee (Ordinance No. 12694 C.M.S.), appointed to two year terms commencing with the first day of August 2005, to oversee the ordinance's implementation and provided that the committee shall include one community member recommended by each City Councilmember, one community member selected by the Mayor, one representative recommended by the Oakland City Auditor and one representative recommended by the City Administrator; and

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, the above referenced ordinance was amended by Ordinance No. 12958 C.M.S., on July 21, 2009 to stagger the appointment term of members, appointments made upon the recommendation of Councilmembers from odd numbered Council Districts, Mayor, and City Administrator shall be made in odd numbered years and appointments made upon the recommendation of Councilmembers from even numbered City Council Districts, the At Large Councilmember and City Auditor shall be made in even years; and

WHEREAS, for the year beginning the first day of August 2009 only, members recommended by Councilmembers in Districts 2, 4, 6, At Large, and the representative from the City Auditor shall be appointed to a one (1) year term, providing they do not vacate their position or are not reappointed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That by the nomination of the Mayor, the following individuals are hereby appointed to the terms set forth below:

Wendy Herndon, recommended by the City Auditor, to serve the term beginning August 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2010, filling the seat formerly held by Cathi Bartice.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 2009

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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