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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 89429 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF SARAH TURLEY, BRIA WOODLAND, QUINCY RUSSELL, EMILY CHACHAGUA, BRIAN IBARRA MORALES, KENDY MENDOZA, ROMERO WESSON, NATHAN YUHENG LI, MEKILET GEBREGIORGIS, CASSANDRA YOUNG, SOPHIA HESSELTINE, AIRIEANNA MURRELL, AND BRYCE HUNT AS MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND YOUTH COMMISSION

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 Youth Advisory Commission was created by Ordinance No. 10545 C.M.S., adopted February 5, 1985, amended by Ordinance No. 11461, passed June 23, 1992, amended by Ordinance No. 11869, passed March 12, 1996, and amended by Ordinance No. 13690, passed May 17, 2022, which changed the name from the "Youth Advisory Commission" to the "Oakland Youth Commission;" and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Youth Commission is now comprised of seventeen (17) to twenty-five (25) youth members from the ages of 13 to 21, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, one to represent each Council District and the remaining members to serve as at-large members, with all appointments being for a period of two years, with a limit of two consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Oakland Youth Commission is to identify the needs of youth of the community from the ages of 13 to 21, thereby creating citizen awareness of such needs and serving as the policy recommending body for civic/education-related matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Oakland in which youth have an interest; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointed Sarah Turley, Bria Woodland, Quincy Russell, Emily Chachagua, Brian Ibarra Morales, Kendy Mendoza, Romero Wesson, Nathan YuHeng Li, Mekilet Gebregiorgis, Cassandra Young, Sophia Hesseltine,

Airieanna Murrell, and Bryce Hunt to the Oakland Youth Commission for the terms set forth below; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the following appointments to the Oakland Youth Commission:

Sarah Turley, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 1 Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Benjamin Salop; and

Airieanna Murrell, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 2 Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Julia Basch; and

Quincy Russell, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 3 Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Alessandra Mohar; and

Emily Chachagua, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 6 Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Athena Muhammad; and

Brian Ibarra Morales, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as a District 7 Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Estefany Velasquez; and

Mekilet Gebregiorgis, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Kai Medina Safir; and

Bria Woodland, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Sara Ouda; and

Sophia Hesseltine, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Aa'jahlee Soleil Long; and

Cassandra Young, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Aisha Elbgal; and

Kendy Mendoza, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Aniyah Story; and

Romero Wesson, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Gysell Perez, and

Nathan YuHeng Li, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Giselle Venegas; and

Bryce Hunt, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term as an At-Large Commissioner that began August 1, 2022 and will end July 31, 2024, filling the seat previously held by Hayden Peterson.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

OCT 4 2022

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, MANN KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS _________

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ATTEST:

ASHA/REED City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California