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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 89616 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR SHENG THAO

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**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JIM SANTI OWEN AND ILANA LIPSETT, AND REAPPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER EASTON AND VANESSA WHANG TO THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS 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**, Ordinance No. 11323 C.M.S., amended by Ordinance Nos. 11778 C.M.S. and 13561 C.M.S., establishes the Cultural Affairs Commission as a professionally qualified citizen committee responsible for advising the City regarding all matters affecting arts and cultural development in the City of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 13561 C.M.S. provides that all terms shall commence on October 1 and end on September 30, and for the initial appointment only, four members shall be appointed for a three-year term, four members shall be appointed for a two-year term, and three members shall be appointed for a one-year term, and thereafter, all appointments shall be for three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 13561 C.M.S. provides that no person shall be appointed to serve as a member of the Cultural Affairs Commission for more than two consecutive three-year terms plus any initial term of less than two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Mayor Sheng Thao has appointed Jim Santi Owen and Ilana Lipsett, and reappointed Vanessa Whang and Jennifer Easton to serve a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission; now therefore, be it,

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of:

**Jim Santi Owen**, to serve a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025 filling the seat previously held by Michael Orange;

**Ilana Lipsett**, to serve a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025 filling the seat previously held by Roy Chan; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment of:

**Vanessa Whang**, to serve a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025 filling the seat previously held by herself; and

**Jennifer Easton**, to serve a three-year term on the Cultural Affairs Commission beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2025 filling the seat previously held by herself.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,      **MAR 7 2023**

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

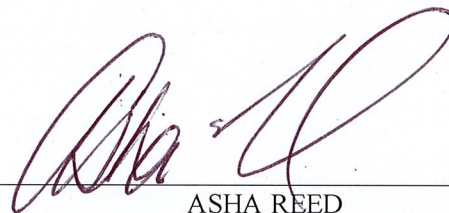
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NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION 0

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