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Letter of Nomination

May 6, 2014

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

Dear President Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

Jacob Sassaman, Mayoral appointment, on the recommendation of Councilmember Larry Reid to serve the term beginning August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2015, filling the seat previously held by himself.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan Mayor FILED OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERP OAKLAND

Jacob L. Sassaman

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EDUCATION:

Monroe Community College, Rochester NY January 2001 – August 2002 Associates degree in Liberal Studies

Champlain College, Burlington, VT Aug 2002 – May 2009 Bachelors of Science in Professional Writing Abroad Studies in China, Tibet, Israel, West Bank, India, and Bhutan

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel Middle Eastern Studies, Theology, Freelance Journalism Exchange tutor program

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Delivery and External Customer Service: Northstone Organics Budtender: Kush Organics Wellness Collective Cannabis cultivator, enthusiast, patient : 1997 – present Travel to Amsterdam and British Columbia

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Hospitality associate: chef, server Genesee River Restaurant Canvasser: Greenpeace, Nypirg, SFT, Environmental Action Landscape technician: Barton Bros. lawn care

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

Advocate, Intern, Staff, Contributor, and Organizer for Students for Free Tibet Volunteer for Clean Vibes (CleanVibes.org) June 2004 – Present Contributor to: Champlain Truth and University of Haifa Newspaper (photo and print) regarding Tibetan and Palestinian autonomous issues Trained in travel writing, pubic relations, and technical writing formats Freelance Journalism in Tibet, China, Israel, Holland, Jordan, Egypt, Kashmir, India and Bhutan.Trained in non violent direct action June 2005 - Present

English teacher to Tibetan monks; Dharamsala, India, Gyotu monastery Students for a Free Tibet India: Fundraiser and organizer for housing and medical treatment with displaced refugees, Non violent direct action trainer to youth. Action camp Staff and Coordinator. Cook. August-December 2007

•Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, QuickBooks

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES: Students for a Free Tibet , Monroe College, Champlain College, University of Haifa January 2001 - Present Chapter leader School paper contributor, Textbook consultant

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. _____C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR JEAN QUAN

RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING JACOB SASSAMAN AS A MEMBER OF THE CANNABIS REGULATORY 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 Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act (Ordinance 12694 C.M.S.), also known as Measure Z, adopted by the voters of Oakland, November 2, 2004 in the General Municipal Election, creates the Cannabis Regulatory Commission to oversee the ordinance's implementation and the disbursement of revenue from licensing and taxation of businesses that sell cannabis; and

WHEREAS, the Oakland Cannabis Regulation and Revenue Act specifies that members of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission are to be appointed one by the Mayor, one by the City Auditor, one by the City Administrator, and one from each Member of the City Council, to serve unlimited two-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has reappointed Jacob Sassaman as District 7 Representative, as recommended by Councilmember Larry Reid, to sit on the Committee, to serve a two-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 appointment of Jacob Sassaman to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission for a two-year term beginning August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2015, filling the seat previously held by himself.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jacob Sassaman's term of office on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission shall begin on the first day after the City Council approves this resolution.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - KALB, PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN, GIBSON MCELHANEY, SCHAAF, GALLO, BROOKS, REID AND KAPLAN NOES – ABSENT – ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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