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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
Mayor

(510) 238-3141
Fax (510) 238-4731

Letter of Appointment

June 15, 2016

The Honorable City Council
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Second Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Gibson McElhaney and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 601, the Mayor has appointed the following person as member of the following board or commission, subject to City Council confirmation:

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Chang Yi, Mayoral appointment to serve as the District 2 representative to a two-year term beginning August 1, 2016 and ending July 31, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Sean Donahue.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

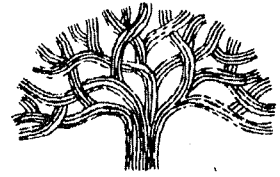
Libby Schaaf
Mayor

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ABEL J. GUILLÉN
Councilmember, District 2
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(510) 238-7002
FAX: (510) 238-6910

LETTER OF NOMINATION

DATE: June 20, 2016

TO: The Honorable Libby Schaaf, Mayor
Oakland City Councilmembers

CC: LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk and Clerk of the Council Boards and Commissions
Management

FROM: Councilmember Abel Guillén, District 2

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE CANNABIS REGULATORY COMMISSION

I would like to appoint MR. CHANG YI to serve as the District 2 representative to the Cannabis Regulatory Commission. Please contact my staff Maria Henderson with any questions regarding this matter at 510-238-7021 or MAHenderson@oaklandnet.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abel Guillén'.

Abel Guillén
Councilmember, District 2
City of Oakland

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Profile

CHANG

First Name

R

Middle
Initial

YI

Last Name

chang.rim.yi@gmail.com

Email Address

Street Address

Apt. 1

Suite or Apt

Oakland

City

CA

State

94606

Postal Code

Home:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Law Office of Chang R. Yi

Employer

Principal Attorney

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cannabis Regulatory Commission

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us how your qualifications and participation will relate to the requested board and/or commission's mission.

To Whom It May Concern, I submit these documents and cover letter in support of my application to the vacancy on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission in the City of Oakland for the 2016-2017 term. With my background in corporate and transactional law in Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, I am confident that I will make valuable and meaningful contributions to Oakland's Cannabis Regulatory Commission. As a licensed California business attorney based in Oakland, I have extensive experience in assisting businesses of all types navigate the permitting and licensing process from the city and county level all the way up to the state and federal level. From hedge funds involved in derivatives to main-street retail and restaurant businesses, I bring a wealth of real-world business concerns and interests to the table. I have worked on the front lines of business and job creation for the past five years and know the process and challenges facing businesses in Oakland, intimately. Furthermore, I bring five years of legal expertise in the field of California cannabis regulation. My firm has guided many individuals and entities through the existing patchwork of California cannabis laws since 2011. I am excited about the ongoing changes in the field of cannabis regulation in California (e.g. the Adult Use of Marijuana Act set to go up for a proposition vote this fall and Oakland's recent changes to its Medical Marijuana Ordinance or Measure Z). New industries require new regulations to keep up with industry trends, and serving on the Cannabis Regulatory Commission would be a great opportunity to not only lend my legal services to the City of Oakland for the benefit of its small and medium sized businesses, but also to learn first hand about the

evolving regulatory framework around cannabis. Many cities are forging ahead with their own regulatory schemes, and I believe Oakland is at the forefront of that movement. In conclusion, I would be honored to serve the City of Oakland and Mayor Libby Schaaf's administration as a member of the Cannabis Regulatory Commission. I love this city and am willing to do whatever it takes to help make Oakland the pride of the Bay. Oakland's leadership position on cannabis regulation is exemplary, and I only wish to help and learn in the process. I look forward to speaking with you further about this position and my application. Thank you for your time. Best regards, Chang R. Yi

Please submit your resume or curriculum vitae. You may upload a document. (A Word format is preferred.) Alternatively, you may paste the text of your resume in the field provided below.

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Upload a Resume

Please paste the text of your resume or curriculum vitae below.

Work Experience ----- Principal Attorney The Law Offices of Chang R. Yi - San Francisco, CA 2012 to Present * Litigation & Transactional Law Practice * Founded six companies, managed a dozen cases including one to trial, and advised four software start ups through seed equity, debt financing, and early VC funding rounds. * Gained valuable first chair trial, law and motion, deposition, discovery and mediation experience in litigation matters in Santa Clara, Alameda, and San Francisco Counties. International Transactions Attorney NotForSale.org / Just Business, LLC - San Francisco, CA 2010 to 2011 * Advised on corporate governance, restructuring and international programs / investments in hybrid for-profit-nonprofit initiatives. * Negotiated and advised on international capital investment strategy. * Advised on investments in several international companies including a South American soft drink product and a soup catering start up in Amsterdam. * Guided executives and board of directors on international expansion and programs. * Created and maintained employee stock options program. Staff Attorney Institute for One World Health - San Francisco, CA 2008 to 2010 * Created a legal database to automate reporting, notifications, and drafting of contracts. * Negotiated acquisition, transfer, research, licensing, partnership and other agreements with global universities, research laboratories and pharmaceutical companies. * Drafted employee handbook including policies for operations and transactions in Asia. * Managed legal operations in California with two paralegals and India with one paralegal. Associate Attorney & Marketing Manager Amax Information Technologies - Fremont, CA 2007 to 2008 * Reviewed and revised supplier, contract manufacturing, and reseller agreements. * Designed and managed internet and print advertising campaigns for server lines. * Led six member design team for five months to re-design and launch new website. Legal Specialist U.S. Army Reserve Special Forces - Mountain View, CA 1999 to 2007 * Reserve duty with the 7th Psychological Operations Group in Moffett Field, California. Education ----- Juris Doctorate Northwestern University School of Law 2007 Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology and Society University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, CA 2003 Skills ----- Proficient in Korean, graphics design, web design, software databases, database management, and open source contracts. Military Service ----- Service Country: United States Branch: Army Reserves Rank: Private 1998 to 2007 * Legal Specialist * Provided legal support to Army Reserves PSYOPs Unit at NASAAMES Research Center (Psychological Operations) Awards ----- Northwestern School of Law Dean's List 2007 Graduated in Spring of 2007 on Dean's List. Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies 2003 Graduated with Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. National Merit Scholar, U.C. Berkeley 1999 Received National Merit Scholarship to University of California, Berkeley. National Merit Scholar from 1999-2003.

Please click the acknowledgement below.

Service on City of Oakland boards, commissions, and committees may require filings of the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interest (Form 700). Upon appointment and determination of filing status, I will comply with all filing obligations.

☒ I Agree *

Chang Yi

Oakland, CA 94606

chang.rim.yi@gmail.com -

WORK EXPERIENCE

Principal Attorney

The Law Offices of Chang R. Yi - San Francisco, CA - 2012 to Present

- * Litigation & Transactional Law Practice
- * Founded six companies, managed a dozen cases including one to trial, and advised four software start ups through seed equity, debt financing, and early VC funding rounds.
- * Gained valuable first chair trial, law and motion, deposition, discovery and mediation experience in litigation matters in Santa Clara, Alameda, and San Francisco Counties.

International Transactions Attorney

NotForSale.org / Just Business, LLC - San Francisco, CA - 2010 to 2011

- * Advised on corporate governance, restructuring and international programs / investments in hybrid for-profit-nonprofit initiatives.
- * Negotiated and advised on international capital investment strategy.
- * Advised on investments in several international companies including a South American soft drink product and a soup catering start up in Amsterdam.
- * Guided executives and board of directors on international expansion and programs.
- * Created and maintained employee stock options program.

Staff Attorney

Institute for One World Health - San Francisco, CA - 2008 to 2010

- * Created a legal database to automate reporting, notifications, and drafting of contracts.
- * Negotiated acquisition, transfer, research, licensing, partnership and other agreements with global universities, research laboratories and pharmaceutical companies.
- * Drafted employee handbook including policies for operations and transactions in Asia.
- * Managed legal operations in California with two paralegals and India with one paralegal.

Associate Attorney & Marketing Manager

Amax Information Technologies - Fremont, CA - 2007 to 2008

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EDUCATION

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2007

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University of California, Berkeley - Berkeley, CA

2003

SKILLS

Proficient in Korean, graphics design, web design, software databases, database management, and open source contracts.

MILITARY SERVICE

Service Country: United States

Branch: Army Reserves

Rank: Private

1998 to 2007

* Legal Specialist

* Provided legal support to Army Reserves PSYOPs Unit at NASA AMES Research Center (Psychological Operations)

AWARDS

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Honors in Interdisciplinary Studies

2003

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National Merit Scholar, U.C. Berkeley

1999

Received National Merit Scholarship to University of California, Berkeley. National Merit Scholar from 1999-2003.


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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR LIBBY SCHAAF

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHANG YI 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 Libby Schaaf has appointed Chang Yi 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; and be it

Chang Yi, Mayoral appointment to serve a two-year term beginning August 1, 2016 and ending July 31, 2018, filling the seat previously held by Sean Donahue.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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

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