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Office of the Mayor
Honorable Libby Schaaf
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Letter of Appointment

September 12, 2018

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

Dear President Reid and members of the City Council:

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

Board of Port Commissioners

Yui Hay Lee to the Board of Port Commissioners to serve a term beginning July 11, 2018 and ending July 10, 2022, to fill the seat previously held by Alan Yee.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Libby Schaaf
Mayor

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Libby Schaaf, written in black ink.

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YUI HAY LEE

Principal

Yui Hay Lee is President and founder of Y. H. Lee Associates (YHLA), an architectural and planning firm in Oakland, California. Throughout the three and half decades of YHLA, Mr. Lee has been committed to excellence in design and to providing the highest caliber of architectural services with his enthusiastic personal touch. This commitment has earned YHLA a prestigious roster of satisfied and repeat clients.

Born in China and raised in Hong Kong, Mr. Lee won an international scholarship to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He graduated in 1965 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, having been awarded numerous honors for academic and design excellence. These included the Alpha Rho Chi Architectural Medal for the best graduating architectural student, and a scholarship to the prestigious Ecole Des Beaux Arts in Fontainebleau, France, where he earned a Diploma in Architecture with honors. In 1967, he received his Master of Architecture in Urban Design from the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University.

In 1967, Mr. Lee was recruited by RTKL Associates, Inc., a multi-disciplinary architectural firm in Baltimore, Maryland. He became an Associate in 1970 and an Associate Principal in 1979. During his 13-year tenure with RTKL, Mr. Lee worked on a number of large-scale architectural and urban design projects throughout the country. In 1980, he moved to San Francisco as an Associate with the firm of Bull Field Volkmann and Stockwell. Mr. Lee launched his own practice, Y. H. Lee Associates (YHLA), in 1981.

YHLA under the leadership of Mr. Lee practices in California, the State of Florida, the Republic of China in Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China. Because of its capabilities, experience and willingness to aggressively pursue optimal design solutions, the firm has become recognized for its successful delivery of large-scale development projects, ranging from resort complexes and multi-phased high-rise apartments to regional shopping centers and professional sports facilities. YHLA produced the winning design in the Oakland City Hall Plaza Competition, with construction completed in October 1998. Other significant local projects included the renovation and addition of the Terminal 2 in Oakland International Airport which also included the Southwest Terminal and the renovated Oracle Arena in Oakland as the project's Associate Architect. Recently, the firm completed the office headquarter of the Aviation Division of the Port of Oakland in Terminal One;

Long active in local public affairs, Mr. Lee is currently a Commissioner of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority, and he sits on the Advisory Board of the former OneCalifornia Bank. Previously he was member of the Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and a member of the City Planning Commission for the City of Oakland from 1991 to 1994, chairing the Commission in 1993-1994. He was a member of the Coordinating Committee for the Strategic Plan for Oakland. He has served as president of the East Bay Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans; as vice president of both the Oakland Asian Cultural Center and the Oakland Consolidated Chinese Association; and on the Board of Directors of Coalition of Chinatown Development, the Chinatown Project Area Committee, the Metropolitan Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the College Preparatory School in Oakland and the Summit Hospitals Foundation of Oakland.

Mr. Lee and his wife Suzie reside in Oakland. They have two children, Lonlone, 42, and Yenyen Lee Chow, 39.

ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION	California, C-11824 NCARB Certificate Holder	
PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND	YHLA Architects, <i>Founder</i> Bull Field Volkmann Stockwell, San Francisco, CA, <i>Associate</i> RTKL Associates, Inc., Baltimore, MD. <i>Associate Principal</i>	1981-Present 1980-1981 1967-1980
EDUCATION	Harvard Graduate School of Design Master of Architecture in Urban Design Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Bachelor of Architecture Ecole des Beaux Arts, Fontainebleau, France Diploma in Architecture MIT Executive Education Program, Computer-Aided Design Harvard Graduate School of Design Executive Education Golf Clubhouse Design and Site Planning	1967 1965 1964 1973 2001
AWARDS	AIA/HUD Secretary Award (Kings Beach Housing NOW) US EPA Best Smart Growth Building 2013 (La Valentina Housing) California Preservation Foundation Award (Temple Art Lofts) Super Heroes Award, USGBC (King's Beach Housing NOW) Winner, Golden Nugget Award for Special Need Housing (Kings Beach) Winner, Golden Nugget Award for Best Sustainable Design (La Valentina) Silver Medal, Rudy Bruner Award in Urban Environment (Swan's Market) Winner, Oakland City Hall Plaza Competition Winner, 16-B Baltimore Office Building Design Competition Harvard University Graduate School of Design Scholarship Miami University International Scholarship (4 years) Winner PCA Mid-West Region Design Competition Alpha Rho Chi Architectural Medal, Miami University	2014 2013 2013 2013 2013 2013 2001 1985 1969 1966-1967 1961-1965 1964 1965
COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Oakland/Alameda County Coliseum Authority Commissioners Oakland Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board Oakland Metropolitan Chamber Of Commerce, Board of Directors The Summit Medical Center Foundation, Board of Trustee The College Preparatory School, Board of Directors Oakland City Planning Commission, (Chairman) Oakland Asian Cultural Center, Vice President Oakland Consolidated Chinese Association, Vice President Coalition of Chinatown Development, Oakland, CA, Board of Directors OCA - East Bay, Board of Directors (President) Oakland Asian Pacific American Redistricting Task Force, Chair Chinatown PAC, Oakland, CA, Board of Directors Strategic Plan for Oakland, Member of Coordinating Committee	2008-Present 2004-2008 1996-1999 1996 -1998 1994-1996 1993-1994 1990-1994 1990-1993 1990-1998 1990-President 1994 1986-1992 1991

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF YUI HAY LEE TO THE BOARD OF PORT COMMISSIONERS

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, Article VII, Section 701 of the City Charter, as amended by Stats. November 1988 creates the Board of Port Commissioners to set policy for and govern the activities of the Port of Oakland, appointing its own Executive Director and approving its own budget and promoting and insuring the comprehensive and adequate development of the Port of Oakland through continuity of control, management and operation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Port Commissioners consists of seven (7) members serving 4-year terms, who are nominated by the Mayor and appointed by Council, and who must be residents of the City of Oakland, having resided in Oakland for one year prior to appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Libby Schaaf has appointment Yui Hay Lee to the Board of the Port Commission, 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 to the Board of Port Commissioners:

Yui Hay Lee, Mayoral reappointment to a four-year term beginning July 11, 2018 and ending July 10, 2022, to fill the seat previously held by Alan Yee.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMBELL WASHINGTON, GULLEN, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB,
KAPLAN and PRESIDENT REID

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

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