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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LARRY REID

RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBER LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND DIRECTOR WILLIAM GHILCHRIST AS THE OFFICIAL ALTERNATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER MCELHANEY FOR TERMS COMMENCING JANUARY 1ST, 2019 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 2020.

WHEREAS, lead poisoning can seriously affect a child's brain and nervous system and has been shown to cause learning and behavioral problems that impact a child for the rest of their life; and

WHEREAS, in California, children are exposed to lead through a number of pathways: by ingesting lead-contaminated dust, paint chips from deteriorating lead-based paint, lead-contaminated soil, traditional home remedies, and imported spices, candies, and other food products; from exposure to lead dust brought home on parents' work clothes, certain imported ceramic pottery, and painted objects; and through certain activities that involve lead products such as soldering, making stained glass, and handling bullets or fishing sinkers; and

WHEREAS, Oakland has some of the highest rates of childhood lead exposure in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, to begin addressing this crisis the Alameda County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution officially establishing the Alameda County Healthy Homes Department in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the resolution allowed cities in the County to participate in and support the Program by assessing an annual \$10 fee on all residential dwellings constructed before 1978, the first year that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) banned lead in paint for residential use; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda were the first to participate in the program and the city of Emeryville joined in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the program is governed by the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) which is composed of elected officials from each participating city, the County of Alameda and a community representative; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Desley Brooks was appointed in 2009 and has served as Oakland's representative to the Joint Powers Authority with distinction since then; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Rules of Procedures (Resolution No. 82580 C.M.S.) provide that "the President of the Council shall recommend appointments to regional and local boards and agencies, as appropriate, subject to confirmation by the Council"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney is hereby appointed to Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Joint Powers Authority to complete a term commencing 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2020; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That Director of Planning and Building William Gilchrist is appointed to serve as alternate for Councilmember Lynette Gibson McElhaney to complete a term commencing 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2020.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California