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MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby appoint the hereinafter designated person(s) to serve as member(s) of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee, pursuant to the provisions of the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 5, Article XLVI, for the terms specified:

James Lance Taylor (residency requirement waived), seat 1, new appointment, must be an individual who works for a media outlet that principally serves the African American community, is a storyteller of African American stories, or is a historian with expertise in African American history, for an indefinite term;

Tinisch Hollins (residency requirement waived), seat 2, new appointment, must be an individual who has been displaced from San Francisco due to gentrification (residency in San Francisco not required), for an indefinite term;

Eric McDonnell, seat 3, new appointment, must be an individual with expertise in private equity, venture capital, or fundraising in the financial industry, for an indefinite term;
Amos Brown, seat 4, new appointment, must be an individual who is 65 years of age or older and who has lived in a predominantly African American community, for an indefinite term;

Omerede ‘Rico’ Hamilton, seat 5, new appointment, must be an individual who has been incarcerated, for an indefinite term;

Nikcole Cunningham, seat 6, new appointment, must be an individual who has experienced discrimination in the workplace, for an indefinite term;

Gloria Berry, seat 7, new appointment, must be an individual who has experienced or is experiencing homelessness, for an indefinite term;

Daniel Landry, seat 8, new appointment, must be an individual with expertise in the impact of redevelopment activities in the Fillmore District and the Western Addition on Black communities, for an indefinite term;

Tiffany Walker-Carter, seat 9, new appointment, must be an individual with experience as a small business owner principally serving the African American community, for an indefinite term;

Gwendolyn Brown, seat 10, new appointment, must be a person who is employed by or in a leadership position in a charitable, social service, or religious organization principally serving the African-American community, for an indefinite term;

Anietie Ekanem, seat 11, new appointment, must be a person who works in the technology industry with experience in the field of technological equity, for an indefinite term;

Starr Williams, seat 12, new appointment, must be a person who is between the ages of 14 and 24, inclusive, with experience working with community groups serving the African American community, for an indefinite term;

Shakeyla O'Cain, seat 13, new appointment, must be a person representing the sectors served by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (construction, building
and trades, hospitality, and medical sectors) with experience working in predominantly African American communities, for an indefinite term;

Laticia Erving, seat 14, new appointment, must be an individual with experience as a parent or caregiver of a child or children experiencing barriers to or disparate treatment in education, for an indefinite term;

Yolanda Harris, seat 15, new appointment, must be an individual who has lived or is currently living in public housing, for an indefinite term; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors makes the following findings:

1. The membership of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee has a goal to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. Applicants James Lance Taylor and Tinisch Hollins, who are not residents of San Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the African American Reparations Advisory Committee.

3. The African American Reparations Advisory Committee has attempted to fill the positions, for which James Lance Taylor and Tinisch Hollins were nominated, with individuals who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has certified that James Lance Taylor and Tinisch Hollins are qualified to serve on the African American Reparations Advisory Committee.

4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who are willing to serve on the African American Reparations Advisory Committee at this time; and, be it
FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for James Lance Taylor and Tinisch Hollins, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and County of San Francisco.
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File Number: 210417 Date Passed: May 04, 2021

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 5/4/2021 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board