



Office of the Mayor

CONSENT CALENDAR

June 1, 2021

To: Honorable Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Jesse Arreguín

Subject: Berkeley Housing Authority Board of Commissioners Re-Appointments

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution re-appointing Dan Rossi, Christine Schildt, and Adolph Moody to the Berkeley Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

BACKGROUND

On May 22, 2007, the Berkeley City Council established a Berkeley Housing Authority (BHA) Board of Commissioners. State law mandates BHA commissioners, including successors be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. State law also states that the length of a commissioner's term shall be four years and can be reappointed.

Currently, there are three members of the BHA Board that have either terms that have expired or will be expiring soon. Specifically, they are:

**Dan Rossi** – Expires in July 2021

Mr. Rossi is the current chair of the BHA Board and was first appointed in September 2013 (Resolution No. 66,313-N.S.) and was reappointed in July 2017 (Resolution No. 68069-N.S.). Mr. Rossi has served with distinction on the Housing Authority Board, bringing his experience as a municipal attorney and former Housing Advisory Commissioner to assist BHA in policy and personnel matters. He has extensive experience with affordable housing.

**Christine Schildt** – Expires in September 2021

Ms. Schildt is the current vice-chair of the BHA Board and was first appointed in September 2017 (Resolution No. 68,155-N.S.). She is a Senior Associate with PolicyLink, a member of the Berkeley Planning Commission, and South Berkeley community leader who has advocated for affordable housing and worked with public housing residents.

**Adolph Moody** – Expired on September 2020

Mr. Moody is one of the two tenant Commissioners on the BHA Board. He was first appointed in September 2005 (Resolution No. 63,066-N.S.) and most recently in September 2016 (Resolution No. 67,665-N.S.). With 16 years of experience, he brings extensive institutional knowledge to the board and the perspective as a BHA voucher holder. He has experience in accounting support, public housing programs, self-sufficiency programs, and neighborhood programs.

All three commissioners have expressed verbally their request to serve another term.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Not applicable.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DAN ROSSI, CHRISTINE SCHILDT, AND ADOLPH MOODY  
TO THE BERKLEY HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Berkeley, as the governing body of the City of Berkeley, declared itself to the Commissioners of the Berkeley Housing Authority (BHA) and appointed two tenant Commissioners pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34290; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2007 the Mayor appointed and the City Council by a majority vote confirmed the appointment of 5 Commissioners and 2 tenant Commissioners to the BHA Board pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34270; and

WHEREAS, there are currently three commissioners – Dan Rossi, Christine Schildt, and Adolph Moody, whose terms have either expired or will be expiring soon; and

WHEREAS, all three commissioners have expressed verbally their request to serve another term.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor of the City of Berkeley that Dan Rossi and Christine Schildt are re-appointed to serve as a Commissioner of the Berkeley Housing Authority Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor of the City of Berkeley that Adolph Moody is re-appointed to serve as a tenant Commissioner on the Berkeley Housing Authority Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that it supports the Mayor's determination regarding the qualifications of Dan Rossi, Christine Schildt, and Adolph Moody and hereby confirms the Mayor's reappointment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by the Mayor of the City of Berkeley that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34272(a), Dan Rossi and Christine Schildt are appointed to serve a four-year term; and

BE IT FURTHER AND FINALLY RESOLVED by the Mayor of the City of Berkeley that, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34272(a), Adolph Moody is appointed to serve as a tenant Commissioner for a two-year term.

