

1 [Appointments, African American Reparations Advisory Committee - J. L. Taylor, T. Hollins, E.
2 McDonnell, A. Brown, O. Hamilton, N. Cunningham, G. Berry, D. Landry, T. Walker-Carter,
3 G. Brown, A. Ekanem, S. Williams, S. O’Cain, L. Erving, and Y. Harris]

4 **Motion appointing James Lance Taylor (residency requirement waived), Tinish Hollins**
5 **(residency requirement waived), Eric McDonnell, Amos Brown, Omerede ‘Rico’**
6 **Hamilton, Nikcole Cunningham, Gloria Berry, Daniel Landry, Tiffany Walker-Carter,**
7 **Gwendolyn Brown, Anietie Ekanem, Starr Williams, Shakeyla O’Cain, Laticia Erving,**
8 **and Yolanda Harris, for indefinite terms, to the African American Reparations Advisory**
9 **Committee.**

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

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

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

22 Eric McDonnell, seat 3, new appointment, must be an individual with expertise in
23 private equity, venture capital, or fundraising in the financial industry, for an indefinite term;

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1 Amos Brown, seat 4, new appointment, must be an individual who is 65 years of age or
2 older and who has lived in a predominantly African American community, for an indefinite
3 term;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Shakeyla O'Cain, seat 13, new appointment, must be a person representing the
25 sectors served by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (construction, building

1 and trades, hospitality, and medical sectors) with experience working in predominantly African
2 American communities, for an indefinite term;

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

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

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

- 9 1. The membership of the African American Reparations Advisory Committee has a goal
10 to be representative of the diversity of the City and County of San Francisco.
- 11 2. Applicants James Lance Taylor and Tinish Hollins, who are not residents of San
12 Francisco, are persons with experience that uniquely qualifies them to serve on the
13 African American Reparations Advisory Committee.
- 14 3. The African American Reparations Advisory Committee has attempted to fill the
15 positions, for which James Lance Taylor and Tinish Hollins were nominated, with
16 individuals who are City residents and who have the specific experience, skills, and
17 qualifications, but has been unable to do so at this time. The Rules Committee has
18 certified that James Lance Taylor and Tinish Hollins are qualified to serve on the
19 African American Reparations Advisory Committee.
- 20 4. After exercising due diligence, the Board of Supervisors concludes that there are no
21 other possible representatives who are residents of San Francisco, who have the
22 specific experience, skills, or qualifications possessed by these applicants, and who
23 are willing to serve on the African American Reparations Advisory Committee at this
24 time; and, be it

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1 FURTHER MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors waives the residency requirement for
2 James Lance Taylor and Tinisch Hollins, as is allowed in cases where no qualified City
3 residents who are willing to serve can be found, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.101(a)(2), that
4 otherwise requires person(s) appointed to boards, commissions, and advisory bodies
5 established by legislative act of the Board of Supervisors to be resident(s) of the City and
6 County of San Francisco.

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