



ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA
MAYOR

September 19, 2012

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have today appointed Dr. Clyde Oden to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority for the term ending June 30, 2017. Dr. Oden will fill the vacancy created by Cecil Murray, who has withdrawn from further consideration.

I certify that in my opinion Dr. Oden is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Very truly yours,

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Clyde Oden
Commission: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
End of Term: June 30, 2017

Appointee Information

1. Race/ethnicity: African American
2. Gender: Male
3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 15 - Harbor
4. Are you a registered voter? Yes
5. Prior commission experience:
6. Attendance record of past commission appointment(s):
7. Highest level of education completed:
8. Occupation/profession: Reverend, Bryant Temple AME Church
9. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment: See attached resume
10. Purpose of this appointment:
11. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Date Appointed	Term Ends
Buik, Elise C.	East LA	4	Caucasian	F	24-Mar-11	30-Jun-13
Morrison, Kerry	Central	4	Caucasian	F	18-Aug-11	30-Jun-14
Murray, Cecil L. "Chip" - RESIGNED			African American	M	12-Oct-05	30-Jun-12
Pearson, Booker	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	26-Jun-12	30-Jun-17
Ripston, Ramona	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	14-Oct-05	30-Jun-17

Resume

REV. DR. CLYDE W. ODEN, JR.

Rev. Dr. Clyde W. Oden, Jr., is Senior Pastor of Bryant Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E. Church). THE TEMPLE is a politically conscious Church, which engages the spiritual, social, and health concerns of the Leimert Park District and the greater South Los Angeles community. The Church has an active congregation of 650 persons.

THE TEMPLE has a number of ministries under the leadership of Rev. Oden. They have a Health Ministry with a focus on obesity, diabetes, prostate cancer and HIV/AIDS. The Church has sponsored several community health fairs with a particular focus on men and women's health issues. THE TEMPLE also supports Chosen Gospel Recovery Ministries which serves women who have been released from prison, and/or homeless and/or substance abusers; a Women's Ministry, a Men's Ministry, a Couple's Ministry, and a substance abuse ministry known as Free N One which provides a safe place for men and women struggling with the issues of addiction. THE TEMPLE is also the home of *Selah Ministries*, which promotes meditation and contemplation practices through its INNER SELF ACTUALIZATION PROGRAM (I.S.A.P), a project supported by the Angell Foundation. THE TEMPLE has a Veteran's Ministry and is the home base for Bryant Temple American Legion Post #109.

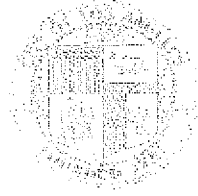
Beyond its local community, THE TEMPLE has been very active in reaching out to other communities of Faith. Dr. Oden has led his church to be an active member of L.A. Metropolitan Churches, where he serves on its Board of Directors. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Community Build, Inc.

Dr. Oden serves as co-chair to an Advisory Committee at the RAND Corporation examining the issues of HIV/AIDS in the faith community. He is a prostate cancer survivor and vigorously advocates for prostate cancer screening and cancer prevention, treatment and community health education.

Prior to Bryant Temple AME Church, Rev. Oden was Senior Pastor at Holy Trinity A.M.E. Church in North Long Beach, where he served for seven (7) years. During his tenure at Holy Trinity, Dr. Oden was bi-vocational, having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Family Savings Bank, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Watts Health Systems, Inc. He served at the Watts Health System's CEO from 1979 to 2002.

The Reverend Dr. Oden has four earned degrees from the University of California, at Berkeley including a Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) and a Masters in Public Health (M.P.H.). He also has earned Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.) from Pepperdine University and a Masters in Divinity (M. Div.), from Claremont School of Theology.

He is married to Velma, a retired R.N., and they have three adult children, four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.



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Dr. Clyde Oden

Dear Dr. Oden:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority for the term ending June 30, 2017. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require a trip downtown. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Sui Duong in my Office at (213) 978-0724 and he will arrange it for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed City Commissioner Ethics Pledge, Commission Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Form and Background Release **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to help us ensure the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken **within three working days** from the **receipt** of this letter.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. City law requires that you complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.



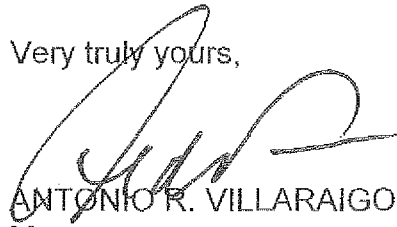
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As part of City Council confirmation process, you will need to arrange a meeting with Joe Buscaino, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Tony Cardenas, the Chair of the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your appointment will be considered by the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee. Some time thereafter, you will also be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office, Room 395, City Hall. Deputy Mayor Mercedes Marquez's staff will be responsible to assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Warmest congratulations and thank you for agreeing to continue helping in my efforts to serve the people of the City of Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment I
Dr. Clyde Oden
September 19, 2012

Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- _____ **Get fingerprinted to complete background check.**
No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to:
Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel
Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles,
(213) 473-9343.

II. Within one week:

Mail or fax the following forms to: Office of the Mayor, Attn: Sui Duong, Office of
Legal Counsel, 200 N. Spring St., # 303, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Fax: (213)
978-0720.

- _____ **Ethics Pledge**
- _____ **Remuneration Form**
- _____ **Undated Separation Form**
- _____ **Background Check Release**
- _____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

III. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to
file, you will receive these forms in the mail from that office.*

- _____ **Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700")**
*IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until
your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.*
- _____ **Residence Verification Form**

IV. As soon as possible, schedule a meeting with:

- _____ **Your City Councilmember Joe Buscaino** (contact at 213-473-7015).
- _____ **Councilmember Tony Cardenas, Chair of the Council Committee**
considering your nomination (contact at 213-473-7006).

A member of Deputy Mayor Mercedes Marquez's staff can assist you with these
arrangements. (Mayor's Office: 213-978-0600)