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ZURVOHN MALOOF APPOINTED NEW INSPECTOR GENERAL IN OAKLAND

Oakland, CA – The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is pleased to announce the appointment of Zurvohn Maloof as Oakland's new Inspector General (IG). Starting November 9th, Inspector General Maloof will lead the city's civilian oversight agency tasked with monitoring and auditing the Oakland Police Department's policies, practices, and procedures. He will work towards maintaining a constitutionally aligned and bias-free police agency for the City of Oakland.

"The City of Oakland welcomes Inspector General Maloof, and we thank him for answering the call to lead and serve for our community," City Administrator Jestin Johnson said. "Our City departments look forward to a strong partnership for safety and accountability in service to all Oaklanders." Inspector General Maloof will lead the OIG, which conducts audits, evaluations, and reviews to assess the Oakland Police Department's operations and compliance with departmental policies and the law.

Before joining the OIG, IG Maloof served as Deputy Inspector General for the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) system and worked in federal service, conducting significant investigations regarding fraud, waste, and abuse. He also has a strong background in law enforcement training and served as Chapter President of the San Francisco Bay Area National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). A graduate of San Jose State University and New College of California School of Law, IG Maloof has a deep commitment to public service and worked with Governor Gavin Newsom's administration to discuss California's new use of force laws and their implementation.

The Office of Inspector General, a relatively new department in Oakland, has already made significant strides in promoting police accountability. IG Maloof will continue this work, providing analysis to the Police Commission and other city decision-makers so that they can develop informed policy decisions regarding OPD and better policing standards for the community of Oakland. A key component of his role will be to oversee the OPD's progress in meeting the accountability goals outlined in the Negotiated Settlement Agreement.

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