



RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. BRENT TOKITA TO SERVE ON THE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 16-1.1(13), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), establishes the Building Board of Appeals consisting of nine members who are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-1.1(13), ROH, provides that the Board has the duties of hearing and determining the following:

- (1) Appeals of decisions regarding the administration of the Building Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Housing Code, Fire Code, Building Energy Efficiency Standards, and building permit ordinance;
- (2) Petitions for variances from the Building Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Fire Code, and Building Energy Efficiency Standards;
- (3) Appeals of decisions regarding the administrative enforcement of the litter control ordinance; and
- (4) Appeals concerning the summary removal of unlawful signs from street rights-of-way and public malls;

and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated November 23, 2021 the Mayor has appointed and reappointed Mr. Brent Tokita to the Building Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Tokita will be appointed to his position as an Engineer/Architect member on the Building Board of Appeals and will serve for an initial term to expire on December 31, 2021 and a second term to expire on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Section 16-1.1(13), ROH, establishes a general qualification requiring four members of the board to be "currently licensed as engineers or architects with the State of Hawaii board of registration of professional engineers, architects, land surveyors, and landscape architects"; and



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WHEREAS, Section 13-103, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, which applies to the Building Board of Appeals, requires a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Tokita and finds that he meets the requirements to serve on the Building Board of Appeals and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the appointment and reappointment of Mr. Brent Tokita to the Building Board of Appeals for an initial term to expire on December 31, 2021 and a second term to expire on December 31, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Tokita for his commitment and willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Building Board of Appeals, the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting, and Mr. Brent Tokita.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Water (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers