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January 10, 2022

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Christopher T. Hong as an engineer/architect member of the Building Board of Appeals. Mr. Hong will serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2023. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Hong's reappointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Mr. Hong's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi".

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Christopher T. Hong
Department of Planning and Permitting
Building Board of Appeals
Ethics Commission

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Building Board of Appeals
2. Name: Christopher T. Hong
(First) (Middle) (Last)
3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes
4. Occupation: Architect
5. Name and address of employer or firm:
English Hong Architecture
735 Bishop Street, Suite 230, Honolulu HI 96813
6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No
8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? Yes
If yes, provide details:
Chris Hong Design, Architecture Firm
Also has no contracts with City and County of Honolulu
10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No
11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No
13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo 2005 (BArch)

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

G70: 2011-2016

Redmont Group: 2016-2018

Chris Hong Design: 2018-present, English Hong Architecture: 2019-present

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Hawaii Architectural Foundation (President), Historic Hawaii Foundation (Board)

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity (Board & Build Committee Chair)

Cal Poly SLO - CAED Dean's Leadership Council

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

Building Board of Appeals

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

Review cases that challenge decisions of DPP.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Christopher Hong

(Signature)

1/3/22

(Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and *The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.*

Office of the City Clerk
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

CHRISTOPHER T. HONG

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 03 Representative District, 20 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1218229 Registration Date: 05/08/2015

Date of Birth: -----

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on January 11, 2022.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector



Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii



RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER T. HONG 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 ("Board") 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 January 10, 2022, the Mayor has reappointed Mr. Christopher T. Hong to the Building Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Hong will be reappointed as an Engineer/Architect member on the Building Board of Appeals and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2023; 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

WHEREAS, Section 13-103(a), 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



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Hong's qualifications and finds that Mr. Hong qualifies to serve on the Board and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the reappointment of Mr. Christopher T. Hong to the Building Board of Appeals for a term to expire on December 31, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Hong for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Building Board of Appeals, and Mr. Christopher T. Hong.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers