



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



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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:

Tony Wata (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 12 2022

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers