

Resolution 22-5 Testimony

From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 8:21 AM
Subject: Council Testimony

Written Testimony

Name Debbie P. Ah Chick-Hopkins
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Meeting Date 01-05-2022
Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item RES22-005
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization Self

Written Testimony

Aloha City Council of Honolulu,
I am writing to support the nomination of Dawn B. Szewczyk, P.E., to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu. I am Debbie P. Ah Chick-Hopkins part-owner, small business owner of Global Village Kailua. As a personal friend for over 20 years, I have seen Dawn balance her life as an engineer, wife, mom, daughter, sister and friend with authenticity and grace. In addition to her technical skills and professionalism, Dawn will be a great addition to the city because she leads with integrity, self-awareness, empathy and gratitude. Honolulu County will be a better city with Dawn B. Szewczyk's leadership.

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From: CLK Council Info
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 3:30 PM
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Written Testimony

Name Chandra Peters
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Meeting Date 01-26-2022
Council/PH Council
Committee
Agenda Item RES22-005
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Written Testimony Dawn Szewczyk is the kind of person we need in positions of civic leadership right now. I have had the good fortune to work with her. She embodies aloha in all she undertakes, motivating those working with her to do their best. She raises up those she works for and empowers those she works with. I fully support this nomination.

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Written Testimony

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Categories: PIT

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January 6, 2022

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

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga and Committee Members

Subject: Nomination of Dawn B. Szewczyk to Serve as the Chief Engineer of the
Department of Facility Maintenance of the
City and County of Honolulu (RES22-005)

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter in support of Ms. Dawn Szewczyk's nomination to the position of Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, City and County of Honolulu. I have been a practicing civil engineer for over 30 years and have had the good fortune to know Ms. Szewczyk for more than 20 of those years. Starting initially as her supervisor, I have watched as she has grown in our profession, and have remained impressed by her personal integrity, loyalty, and dedication to purpose.

Ms. Szewczyk has always been accessible, fair, and reasonable, and I believe these work approaches will serve her well in her role as Chief Engineer. Beyond that, Ms. Szewczyk's professional experience and career accomplishments afford her the background and credibility from which to positively lead this vitally important City function. While sometimes unnoticed by the general public, as engineers we are aware of the critical role our infrastructure systems play. This will become even more evident as the impacts of climate change imperil our island State. As such, I applaud Ms. Szewczyk's dedication to ensuring our infrastructure systems reliably serve the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

I firmly believe Ms. Szewczyk's demonstrated achievements and character are excellent qualifications for the role of Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, and I hope you will give favorable consideration to her nomination for such.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross A. Kaneko', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ross A. Kaneko, P.E.

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Written Testimony I have known DAWN B. SZEWCZYK for about 20 years and know that she is a well respected professional with a great sense of community and team building. She is a responsible leader and always has the greater good's intent in mind when making difficult decisions. She will undoubtedly perform her job to the best of her abilities and make the best of the resources available to her to complete the goals of her department and the community at large!

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Written Testimony	I've known and worked with Ms. Szewczyk for approximately 25 years. I'm confident that she possesses the experience, competence, ethics and mindset to serve our community as the DFM Chief Engineer with honor and distinction.
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Written Testimony

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