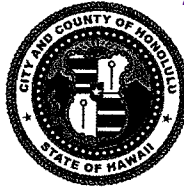


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RICK BLANGIARDI  
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DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR

August 18, 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 appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro as a member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Kaneshiro will replace Raynard Soon and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Kaneshiro's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Mr. Kaneshiro's personal information and a draft resolution for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this reappointment, 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. Jonathan Kaneshiro  
Board of Water Supply  
Ethics Commission



## RESOLUTION

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RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JONATHAN KANESHIRO TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 7-101, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes a Department of Water, to be known as the Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-104, RCH, creates a policy-making body consisting of seven members, two ex officio and five appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, in general, the Board of Water Supply has the duty of developing, managing, controlling, and operating the City's water systems; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated August 18, 2022, the Mayor has appointed Jonathan Kaneshiro to the Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Kaneshiro will replace Raynard Soon and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, which applies to the Board of Water Supply, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Mr. Kaneshiro qualifies to serve on the Board of Water Supply and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the appointment of Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro to the Board of Water Supply be confirmed for a term expiring on June 30, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Kaneshiro for his willingness to be considered for public service and active participation in City government; and



## RESOLUTION

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Board of Water Supply, and Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Board of Directors of Honolulu Board of Water Supply
2. Name: Jonathan Takao Kaneshiro  
(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: VP Investments
5. Name and address of employer or firm:  
Oahu Waste Services, Inc.  
1169 Mikole St. Honolulu, HI, 96819
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?  
**Yes**
8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? **Yes**  
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:  
Menehune Green LLC dba Hawaiian Earth Products; Contract #MA-ENV-1000008  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? **No**  
If yes, provide details:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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:  
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14. Education:

Loyola Marymount University - B.S.E. Civil Engineering & Minor Applied Mathematics  
M.I.T. - M.Eng Civil and Environmental Engineering

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):

See resume

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

See resume

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

No

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

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

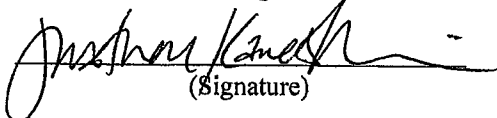
22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

To responsibly oversee the BWS, its members, services, policies, facilities, and  
systems. To make informed decisions that serve the public interest.

To ensure equitable distribution of clean, dependable, and affordable water.

And, to continue to protect Hawaii's water resources for future generations.

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.

  
(Signature)

7/18/22

(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.*

# JONATHAN T. KANESHIRO

## OVERVIEW

I am a young professional who moved back home in 2021 after 10 years in the mainland to support my family businesses. My academic background in data science and computational hydrology/biogeochemistry has allowed me to work and learn in different industries, including quantitative finance and wearable technology. As I transition home, my focus is to give back to Hawaii and my community, while continuing to explore my passions in sustainability, science, and technology.

## PROFESSIONAL

### Oahu Waste Services, Inc.

Vice President, Investments

Honolulu, HI

2021-Present

- Oversee the assets of Oahu Waste Services and its subsidiaries; tasks include due diligence of strategic investments, audit/evaluation of current assets, management of real estate holdings, and expansion of new business opportunities

### LIVMOR, Inc.

Director, Strategy and Innovation

Irvine, CA

2018-2021

- Led product design, algorithm, research and marketing teams over the course of 4 years at LIVMOR, a medical device algorithm and platform technology company
- Co-authored the patent-pending detection of atrial fibrillation algorithm (16/368568); one of the most sensitive and specific arrhythmia detection algorithms developed to-date
- Developed relationships and established key partnerships with global leaders in the medical, technology, and venture capital industries to grow LIVMOR from a seed-stage startup to a fully commercialized company

### Alambic Investment Management, L.P.

Quantitative Analyst

San Francisco, CA

2017-2018

- As a data scientist, developed proprietary financial algorithms based on computational statistical learning methods for Alambic Investment, a >\$500MM AUM hedge fund and mutual fund management firm
- Built principal datasets for back-testing and model development for new market expansion opportunities; increased funds' investible universe by 5% (100 new equities) with high accuracy

## EDUCATION

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

M.Eng Civil and Environmental Engineering

Cambridge, MA

GPA: 5.00/5.00

- Program mentor and TA for Traveling Research Environmental Experiences (Hilo/Kona, HI)
- Thesis: "Optimal land allocation for Hawaiian agriculture using an entropy-based approach"

### Loyola Marymount University, Summa Cum Laude

B.S.E. Civil Engineering; Minor in Applied Mathematics

Los Angeles, CA

GPA: 3.95/4.00

- President, Tau Beta Pi (national engineering honor society), Member, Crimson Circle (service organization focused on mentoring underprivileged students in Los Angeles), Member, Alpha Sigma Nu (national honor society)
- Jerome K. Doolan Award (1 out of 300; faculty-nominated), Presidential Citation (21 out of 6,500)
- Capstone: "The potential impacts of climate change on the Russian River watershed, reservoir, and hydropower infrastructure design implications"

## SKILLSETS, INTERESTS, AND HOBBIES

- Python, R, MATLAB, SQL, GIS (geographic computation), optimization theory, data assimilation, algorithm development, statistical learning, market research/valuation, strategic planning
- Sustainable farming, AgTech, circular economy, spearfishing, fishing, golf, pickleball

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STATE OF HAWAII

## Voter Certificate

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

**JONATHAN T. KANESHIRO**

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

*Precinct 01, Representative District 20, State of Hawaii*

*Voter ID No: 1093263 Registration Date: 11/29/2011*

*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 August 18, 2022.*

Signature Block

*Signature of Elector*



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