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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:

Subject:

Council Resolution No. 22-203: Relating to the Appointment of Jonathan Kaneshiro to Serve on the Board of Water Supply of the

City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 22-203, relating to the appointment of Jonathan Kaneshiro to serve as a member of the Board of Water Supply (Board) of the City and County of Honolulu.

The Board recently adopted its Five-Year Board of Water Supply Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-2027 reaffirming our commitment to provide Oahu water customers with safe, dependable and affordable water now and into the future. Mr. Kaneshiro's educational degrees in civil and environmental engineering and experience in strategic investments are invaluable assets that will serve the Board well as it moves forward implementing its vision, mission, shared values and sustainability goals and objectives.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 22-203.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E. Manager and Chief Engineer