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September 9, 2022

Mr. Jonathan Kaneshiro

Via Email:

Dear Mr. Kaneshiro,

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a member of the Board of Water Supply and serve the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Pursuant to **Resolution 22-203**, your appointment to serve as a member of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply ("BWS") has been referred to the Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology ("PIT"), and we anticipate scheduling a hearing on your appointment on September 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

In an effort to provide PIT Committee members with a better understanding of your perspectives, I would appreciate your response to the following questions relating to your nomination to serve on the BWS board:

- 1. Why do you wish to serve?
- 2. How do you perceive the role and responsibilities?
- 3. Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a BWS member.
- 4. What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
- 5. Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the BWS?
- 6. Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the BWS?
- 7. With respect to the number of spills associated with the Red Hill Fuel Storage facility, the past 18-24 months have resulted in dramatic impacts upon Honolulu Board of Water

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Supply operations. What additional actions or steps would you like the board to take in pursuing preventative actions affecting Oahu's fresh drinking water supplies?

8. Can you foresee any potential conflicts of interest that may arise during your service? How would you overcome any potential conflicts of interest?

I would appreciate your written response by Thursday, September 15, 2022. Please contact Senior Advisor Kimberly Ribellia-Collins at 808.768.5045, or kribellia@honolulu.gov if you have additional questions, or require further information.

Thank you very much for your readiness to serve as a BWS member, and I look forward to speaking with you at the PIT Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Carol Fukunaga

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Chair, Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology