



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 22-205, CD1

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAY HIGASHI TO SERVE ON THE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 16-1.1(14), 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 City Council ("Council") to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 16-1.1(14) 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, Energy Code, Building Energy Efficiency Standards, and the 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, ROH Section 16-1.1(14) establishes a general qualification requiring that two members of the Board shall be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to fire safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103.1(a), Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, which applies to the Board, requires a member to be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 17-152 confirmed the appointment of Jay Higashi to be a member of the Board with experience and training in fire safety, for a term expiring on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, since January 1, 2021, Jay Higashi has been serving as a holdover member of the Board; and



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WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 145 (2022), dated August 18, 2022, the Mayor has reappointed Jay Higashi to the Board; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Jay Higashi will be reappointed as a Fire Safety member on the Board and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Jay Higashi's qualifications and finds that he 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 it confirms the reappointment of Jay Higashi to the Building Board of Appeals for a term to expire on December 31, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Jay Higashi for his willingness to continue his 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, the Director of Planning and Permitting, and Jay Higashi.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 23, 2022
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/23/22 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH)
ZONING AND PLANNING (ZP)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/23/22	INTRO	Introduced.
08/26/22	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
09/07/22	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
09/22/22	ZP	Cancelled and not considered.
09/26/22	ZP	Postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.
4 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'ĀINA, SAY		
10/20/22	ZP	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form.
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4 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'ĀINA, SAY		
11/02/22	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted.
9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this
RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER