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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: City Council Resolution No. 22-291, CD1: Authorizing Exemptions from Certain Requirements Relating to the Keawalau Affordable Housing Community Project in Waipahu.

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 22-291, CD1, authorizing exemptions or deferrals from certain requirements relating to the Keawalau Affordable Housing Community Project in Waipahu (herein "Project").

The BWS Board of Directors (Board) passed Resolution No. 889, 2018, Adopting Revisions to the Schedule of Rates and Charges for the Furnishing of Water and Water Service for Fiscal Years 2019 – 2023, effective September 10, 2018 through June 30, 2023. The Board recognizes the importance of affordable water to meet essential household needs and allowed for waiver(s) of the water system facilities charge and new meter cost for qualified affordable and homeless dwelling units, up to 500 dwelling units per year and shall expire on June 30, 2023. The dwelling units must meet certain requirements as specified in the BWS Resolution. Any extension to this Resolution is subject to Board approval.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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