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The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
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Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT:** City Council Resolution No. 22-298, CD1: Authorizing Exemptions from Certain Requirements Relating to the Kuilei Place Affordable and Market Rate Condominium Project Located at 2599 Kapiolani Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96826, Tax Map Keys: (1) 2-7-022:011; 015; 031 - 049

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports the intent of City Council Resolution No. 22-298, CD1, authorizing exemptions or deferral from certain requirements relating to the Kuilei Place Affordable and Market Rate Condominium Project in the Moiliili District of Central Honolulu, HI (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,

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