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February 3, 2023

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:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Dr. Elizabeth Char as a member of the Police Commission. Dr. Char will serve a term set to expire on December 31, 2027. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Dr. Char's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Dr. Char's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Elizabeth Char
Police Commission
Ethics Commission

CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. ELIZABETH CHAR TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1605, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Police Commission ("Commission") consisting of seven members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1606 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated February 3, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Dr. Elizabeth Char to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Dr. Char will replace Mr. Richard M. Parry, whose term expired on December 31, 2022, and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Dr. Char's qualifications and character and finds that she qualifies to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Dr. Elizabeth Char to the Police Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Char for her willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

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HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Police Chief, the Chair of the Police Commission, and Dr. Elizabeth Char.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawaiʻi Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Honolulu Police Commission

2. Name: Elizabeth A. Char
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Physician

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
Self

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
Provided medical direction for the honolulu Fire Department until Sept 2020
as an independent conractor. Earned approximately $120,000 per year

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? -select-
If yes, provide details:
recently left employment with the state of hawaii. no other employment lined up yet
(JAN 06, 2023)

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

University of Hawaii Manoa BS
University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine MD

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

please see resume

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

please see resume

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

consider, receive and investigate public complaints about members of the police dept.
review the annual budget of police dept.
review rules and regs of police dept and appointment or removal of chief
PROVIDE GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF POLICE DEPT.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

(Signature) 01/20/2023 (Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

CURRICULUM VITAE

ELIZABETH A. CHAR, M.D., FACEP

ADDRESS:

CITIZENSHIP: United States

EDUCATION

University of Hawaii 1987
Honolulu, Hawaii
B.A., Biology

University of Hawaii 1991
John A. Burns School of Medicine
Honolulu, Hawaii
M.D.

RESIDENCY

General Surgery July 1991 - June 1994
University of Hawaii Integrated Surgical Residency
Honolulu, Hawaii

Emergency Medicine July 1994 - June 1997
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California

LICENSURE

California Physician and Surgeon
Hawaii Physician and Surgeon

EMPLOYMENT

Hawaii State Department of Health Sept 16, 2020 – Jan 6, 2023
Director

Medical Director, American Medical Response, Hawaii August 2010 – Sept 2020
AMR Airport Medical
Aiea, Hawaii

Medical Director, AMR Air Jan 2013 - May 2018
Aiea, Hawaii

Honolulu Fire Department — October 2013 – Oct 2020
Medical Director

Kauai Fire Department — January 2016 – Oct 2020
Medical Director

Metropolitan Medical Response System, Physician — November 2010 – Dec 2011
Emergency Services Department
City and County of Honolulu
- 2011 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) — November 2011
  USSS Health and Medical Committee, Chair
  USSS Fire, Life Safety/HAZMAT, Co-Chair

Staff Physician Emergency Department — August 2010 – Sept 2013
Straub Clinic and Hospital
Honolulu, Hawaii

Director, Emergency Services Department — Feb 2005 - June 2010
City and County of Honolulu
(EMS and Ocean Safety/ Lifeguard Services)

Staff Physician, Emergency Department — July 1997 - January 2006
(The Emergency Group, Inc.)
The Queen's Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii

Medical Director — 1999 – Feb 2005
Oahu Emergency Medical Services
State of Hawaii

Physician — August 2006 – June 2021
Queen's Healthcare Centers
Honolulu, Hawaii

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery — 1998 - present
Division of Emergency Medicine
University of Hawaii School of Medicine
- Medical Student Advisor
  Admissions Committee — 2010 – 2013
  Student Standing and Promotion Committee — 2013 – July 2022

Director of Medical Education — 1998 – 2002
for the Emergency Department
The Queen's Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii

Kapiolani Community College — 2002 - 2020
Staff lecturer, EMS
Honolulu, Hawaii

HONORS AND AWARDS

Physician of the Year — Nov 2022
Hawaii Medical Association

Healthcare Association of Hawaii — Oct 2022
Public Health Award

Judge James S. Burns Award — 22 July 2022
Exemplary Service and Dedication to the Betterment of the Medical School
Outstanding Community Service Award
Friends of the Medical School, John A Burns School of Medicine

Convocation Address — 15 May 2022
University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Commencement Speaker — Dec 2021
University of Hawaii Graduate and Undergraduate Fall Graduations

Metropolitan EMS Medical Directors, Michael Keys Copass Award — June 2020
Service, Contributions and Leadership in out of hospital emergency care

American Heart Association Volunteer of the Year (medical) — 2008
Honolulu, Hawaii

State EMS Physician of the Year — 2002

University of Hawaii School of Medicine — 1999
Excellence in Teaching- Emergency Medicine

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Alpha Omega Alpha, Medical Honor Society — 1991

Awards: Community Service (CIBA-GEIGY) — 1991
Outstanding Community Service, University of Hawaii
School of Medicine

UNDERGRADUATE

National Senior Honor Society — 1985-1986
(Mortar Board)

National Freshman Honor Society — 1982-1983
(Phi Eta Sigma)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

State of Hawaii Maternal Mortality Review committee	July 2017 – Sept 2020
State of Hawaii Opioid Abuse and Prevention Task Force	July 2017 – Sept 2020
State of Hawaii EMS Advisory Committee (EMSAC)	July 2012 – Sept 2020
Chair of EMSAC	April 2016 – Sept 2020
Maui Fire Department Medical Director	April 2013 – Sept 2020
American Heart Association Oahu Board of Directors	2006 - Dec 31, 2015
Board President	Jan 2013 - Dec 2014
State of Hawaii Trauma Advisory Committee	2009 – Sept 2020
Performance Improvement subcommittee	Oct 2018 – Sept 2020
Disaster preparedness Subcommittee	Oct 2018 – Sept 2020
Hawaiian Lifeguard Association Medical Advisor	2006 – 2020
Emergency Medicine Interest Group, Advisor John A. Burns School of Medicine	2004 – 2012
Patient Safety Committee (Board of Directors center-wide clinical standards oversight committee) The Queen's Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii	2003 - 2008
Medical School Alumni Association	2003-Sept 2019
Board of Directors	2003 – 2019
Emeritus board member	Sept 2019 – present
Hawaii Urban Search and Rescue Medical Team Leader	2002-2012
Pacific Century Fellow Honolulu, Hawaii	1998-1999
Honolulu County Emergency Medical Services Morbidity and Mortality Committee Chair	1997- 2005

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND COURSES

Metropolitan Consortium of Medical Directors (Eagles)	July 2005 - present
American Board of Emergency Medicine Certified in Emergency Medicine	1998, 2008, 2018
American College of Emergency Physicians Board of Directors, Hawaii Chapter, ACEP	1994-present 1998-2003, 2006-2009, 2011-2016
American Academy of Emergency Medicine	2009-present
National Association of EMS Physicians	2015 - present
Hawaii Medical Association	1998-2001, 2008-2009 2021-present
Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society	1991-present
National Incident Management System ICS 100, 200, 300, 400 700, 800 certified	2005-2006
FEMA MGT 335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals	March 2010
Advanced Disaster Life Support Instructor (ADLS) Basic Disaster Life Support Instructor (BDLS)	2008 - 2020 2008 - 2020
Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor (ATLS)	2006-2020
Advanced Medical Life Support Instructor (AMLS)	2004-2020
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Instructor (PHTLS) Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Instructor	2002-2020 Dec 2014 - 2020
Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Playas, New Mexico	September 2006
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing Socorro, New Mexico	December 2004
Urban Search and Rescue Rescue Systems 1 National Certification	September 2004
Healthcare Leadership in a Weapons of Mass Destruction Environment Anniston, Alabama (USPHS)	May 2003
Urban Search and Rescue Medical Team National Certification	July 2002, May 2010

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

ELIZABETH A. CHAR

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 05 Representative District, 22 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1074927 Registration Date: 08/23/1984

Date of Birth

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on January 31, 2023.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.