

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Augie Tulba Vice-Chair;
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
May 25, 2023

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, which considered Resolution 23-48 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
MS. DEBBI ELENEKI TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 68 (2023), dated April 3, 2023, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on April 5, 2023, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Ms. Debbi Eleneki to serve on the Honolulu Fire Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on April 19, 2023.

At your Committee's meeting on May 25, 2023, Ms. Eleneki provided an introduction, responded to questions related to ethics, and expressed her willingness to serve on the Honolulu Fire Commission.

Retired Honolulu Fire Department Battalion Chief Matty Miguel provided written testimony in support of the appointment.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Eleneki and finds that she meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Honolulu Fire Commission.

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed CD1 version of the Resolution that makes the following amendments:

- A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, adds a reference to Mayor's Message 68 (2023), dated April 3, 2023.
- B. In the fifth WHEREAS clause, notes that Ms. Eleneki will be filling the vacancy created by the passing of Mr. Nicholas Teves, Jr., and will serve the remainder of Mr. Teves' term that expires on December 31, 2024.
- C. In the fifth WHEREAS clause and in the BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED clause, corrects the spelling of Ms. Debbi Eleneki's name.
- D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 23-48, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 23-48, CD1. (Ayes: Dos Santos-Tam, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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RESOLUTION

**CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. DEBBI ELENKI TO SERVE ON THE
FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.**

WHEREAS, Section 6-1005, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Fire Commission ("Commission") consisting of seven members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1006 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 Message 68 (2023), dated April 3, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Debbi Eleneki to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Eleneki will fill the vacancy created by the passing of Mr. Nicholas Teves, Jr., and serve for the remainder of Mr. Teves' term that expires on December 31, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ms. Eleneki's qualifications and character and finds that Ms. Eleneki is qualified 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 Ms. Debbi Eleneki to the Fire Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2024; and

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



RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Fire Chief, the Chair of the Fire Commission, and Ms. Debbi Eleneki.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 5, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers