CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 23-148

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GWENETTE HIGA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 8-12.6, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), as amended, establishes boards of review for real property tax appeals under the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services; and

WHEREAS, each board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year staggered terms; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-12.7, ROH, charges a board of review with the duty of hearing and deciding real property tax appeals; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated June 22, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Ms Gwenette Higa to the Board of Review I; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Higa will replace Ms. Ruth Lin and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for service on the Board of Review, a member must comply with two requirements:

(1) Section 8-12.6, ROH, requires a member to have resided in the State of Hawaii for at least three years at the time of the appointment; and

(2) Section 13-103 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, requires a member to be a registered voter; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Higa and finds that she meets the requirements to serve on the Board of Review I 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. Gwenette Higa to the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals for a term expiring on June 30, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Gwenette Higa for her willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Chair of Board of Review I, and Ms. Gwenette Higa.

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUN 23 2023

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	06/23/23	By:	TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST	Committee:	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH) BUDGET (BUD)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

06/23/23	INTRO	Introduced.
06/30/23	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
07/12/23	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
07/25/23	BUD	Reported out for adoption. CR-199 3 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, WEYER 2 ABSENT: SAY, TULBA
08/09/23	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

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