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June 29, 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:

In accordance with Section 4-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, as amended, I am requesting the City Council's confirmation of the following appointee, who will be serving a temporary commission beginning July 10, 2023, and expiring upon his permanent appointment.

Gene C. Albano, P.E.
Director and Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance

I have enclosed the nominee's information and a draft resolution for your review.

The individuals who have accepted my call to join the City government are all experienced, energetic, and capable leaders who are committed to positive change, and I would deeply appreciate your confirmation of their appointments.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 157

Gene Corpuz Albano

Professional Experience

WSP USA Buildings Inc.

Senior Vice President, 2006 – Present
Property and Buildings Business Line Leader – Honolulu

Responsible for local business success and quality engineering services of the Hawai'i office consisting of engineering, administrative and production staff located in Honolulu (+30), Seattle (1), Portland (1), Houston (1), and Manila (+12) offices. Serves as the main local business line liaison between the Asia Pacific and USA regions within the WSP Holdings Group.

Selected Achievements

- Best Places to Work (Small Business Category), 2013 as WSP Hawai'i President
- Average 5% annual revenue increase annually
- +18-month backlog of target revenue annually
- +90% office staff retention
- Very Good CPARS Ratings as Project Director/Manager

Nakamura Oyama and Associates, Inc.

Senior Electrical Engineer, 1991 – 2006

Responsible as the Electrical Engineer of Record for building electrical systems design in accordance with authority and jurisdiction codes and standards of commercial, government and private sector projects in the Pacific Asia region. Managed junior engineers and technicians to produce engineering calculations, specifications and construction plans including overseeing the compliance of the installation.

Professional Organizations

NCESS Licensed Professional Engineer

- California
- Hawai'i
- Guam and CNMI

International Code Council

- Certified Electrical Plans Reviewer, 2004 – Present

Filipino League of Architects and Engineers

- Board of Director, 2012 – Present
- President, 2017-2018
- Vice President 2016-2017

Filipino Chamber of Commerce Hawaii

- Board of Director, 2019– 2021
- Fellows Committee Member, 2019-Present

Community Service

USSF Soccer Referee
- NISOA (Collegiate), 2022 - Present
- Hawaii Scholastic School Federation, 2018 – Present
- MISO and Oahu League (Club), 2016 - Present

Mid Pacific Open
- Welcome Committee, 2022 - Present

Kaimuki and Waipahu High Schools
- STEM Mentor, 2018 - 2020

University of Hawaii College of Engineering
- Featured Speaker at *Bayanihan: Coming Together to Building Successful Pathways in Engineering*, March 2013

Police Activities League
- Basketball Coach, 2009 - 2014
- Volleyball Coach, 2011 - 2012

American Youth Soccer Organization
- AYSO Intermediate, 2006 - Present
- Head Coach, 2000 - 2010

Aloha Youth Lacrosse Association
- Boys Grade School Head Coach, 2011 - 2014

Boy Scouts of America Pack 42
- 2003 Den Treasurer, 2007 – 2011

Abunai Soccer Academy
- Boys 2003 Treasurer, 2011 – 2014

Saint Philomena Church
- 2nd Grade Catechist, 2003 – 2008
- Pastoral Council, 2003 - 2006
- Building Committee, 2003 - 2006

Education

California State University – Long Beach, 1986 - 1991
- Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering, 1991
- Hawaii Club President, 1991
- Hawaii Club Vice-President, 1990

Moanalua High School, 1983-1986
- Senior Class Officer, 1986
- Marching Band Drum Major, 1986

CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF GENE C. ALBANO, P.E., TO SERVE AS THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) ("Charter"), requires that all department heads and the Managing Director, nominated by the Mayor, be subject to the advice and consent of the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-901 establishes the Department of Facility Maintenance, headed by a Chief Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-903 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-902 requires that the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance be a registered professional engineer with at least five years of training and experience in an engineering position, of which a minimum of three years shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 4-104.1 requires that each department head be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message _____, dated July 29, 2023 the Mayor has nominated Gene C. Albano, P.E., to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Gene C. Albano, P.E., is qualified to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Gene C. Albano, P.E., is confirmed as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu; and

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Gene C. Albano, P.E.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawaii Councilmembers

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,

GENE C. ALBANO

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

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 33 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1450759 Registration Date: 08/02/2000

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 June 28, 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.