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The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 23-159: 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

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Resolution No. 23-159, confirming the nomination of Gene C. Albano, P.E., to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) of the City and County of Honolulu ("City").

Mr. Albano's professional experience as a licensed electrical engineer, along with administrative leadership makes him well qualified to serve as the City's Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance.

Pursuant to section 54-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), and section 7-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, the Chief Engineer of the DFM shall be a member ex officio of the BWS Board. The BWS welcomes Mr. Albano to the Board as his extensive experience as an electrical engineer and his administrative leadership will serve the BWS well.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 23-159.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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