

**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 23-192

**RESOLUTION**

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. JOY KIMURA TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1505, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes a Planning Commission consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Planning Commission are to advise the Mayor, the Council and the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting on matters concerning the planning programs, hold public hearings, and make recommendations on all proposals to adopt or amend the general plan, development plans, and zoning ordinances; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated August 1, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Joy Kimura to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Kimura will succeed Mr. Steven Lim and serve for a term expiring on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, which applies to the Planning Commission, requires a member to be a registered voter of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ms. Kimura's qualifications and character; and

WHEREAS, based on that review, the Council finds that Ms. Kimura qualifies to serve on the Planning Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

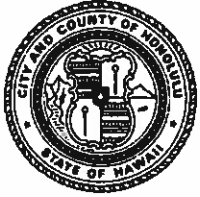
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the appointment of Ms. Joy Kimura to the Planning Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2027; and

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

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Planning Commission, and Ms. Joy Kimura.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Tony Water*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Councilmembers