

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

No. 23-305

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ELENA BRYANT 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, Charter Section 6-1505 states that at least one member of the Commission must have substantial experience or expertise in one of the following categories of disciplines, each of the categories must be represented by a different member, and all of the categories must be represented on the Commission:

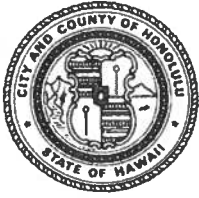
1. Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, native Hawaiian law, or traditional Hawaiian land usage;
2. Land use planning, policies, and principles;
3. Land development and construction; and
4. Climate change and sea level rise causes, effects, and solutions; or environmental protection and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1506 provides that, among other things, major duties of the Commission are to:

1. Advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of Planning and Permitting on matters concerning the planning programs; and
2. 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 December 13, 2023, the Mayor has appointed Elena Bryant to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Elena Bryant will provide representation on the Commission in the category of Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, native Hawaiian law, or traditional Hawaiian land usage; and



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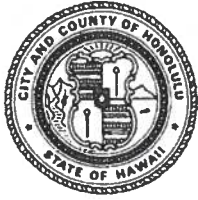
WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Elena Bryant will succeed Brian Lee and serve for a term expiring on June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Charter 13-103, which applies to the Planning Commission, requires Commission members to be a registered voters of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Elena Bryant's qualifications and character and finds that Elena Bryant qualifies to serve on the 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 Elena Bryant to the Planning Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Elena Bryant 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 Elena Bryant.

INTRODUCED BY:

Young Wai (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

DEC 14 2023

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 12/14/23 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH)
PLANNING AND THE ECONOMY
(P&E)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

12/14/23	INTRO	Introduced.
01/12/24	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
01/24/24	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
02/08/24	P&E	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-53
		3 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, WEYER
		2 ABSENT: CORDERO, SAY
02/28/24	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