

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

No. 23 - 307

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY HONG TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 281-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as amended, establishes a liquor commission for each county consisting of at least five members appointed by the county mayor and confirmed by the county council to five-year terms; and

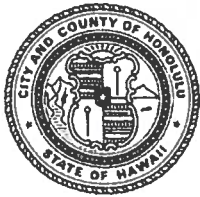
WHEREAS, the major duties of the Honolulu Liquor Commission are the following: 1) granting and, if necessary, suspending or revoking liquor licenses; 2) monitoring the operations of liquor licensees; 3) adopting rules on the proper conduct of liquor manufacturers, importers, and sellers; and 4) enforcing state laws and commission rules relating to liquor; and

WHEREAS, Section 281-11, HRS, establishes the following qualifications and disqualifications applicable to the Honolulu Liquor Commission member:

- (1) A member must be a United States citizen;
- (2) A member must have resided in the county served by the commission for at least three years immediately preceding appointment;
- (3) A member cannot engage or hold a direct or indirect interest in "any business for the manufacture or sale of liquor";
- (4) A member cannot be an advocate or member of or identified or connected with "any organization or association which advocates prohibition";
- (5) A member cannot be an elected state or county officer or a candidate for a public office while on the commission; and
- (6) A member cannot belong to the same political party to which a quorum of other members already belong; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letters dated December 13, 2023, the Mayor has reappointed Jeffrey Hong to the Honolulu Liquor Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Hong will serve a second term, to expire on December 31, 2028; and



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WHEREAS, based on its review of the appointee, the Council finds that Mr. Hong qualifies to serve on the Honolulu Liquor Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the reappointment of Jeffrey Hong to the Honolulu Liquor Commission to serve for a term expiring on December 31, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Jeffrey Hong for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Honolulu Liquor Commission and Jeffrey Hong.

INTRODUCED BY:

Yang Watson (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-54
		5 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, WEYER
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