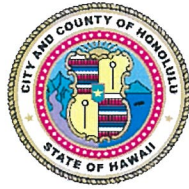


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June 21, 2024

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Victoria Takamine as the Dance member of the Commission on Culture and the Arts. Upon appointment, Ms. Takamine will replace Pamela Tongg and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Ms. Takamine's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Ms. Takamine's personal information for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

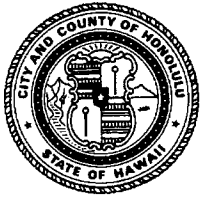
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Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Victoria Takamine
Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts
Commission on Culture and the Arts
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 104



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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF VICTORIA M.H. TAKAMINE TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), as amended, establishes the Commission on Culture and the Arts ("Commission") to assist the City in attaining national preeminence in culture and the arts, to assist the City in the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritages of all its people, to promote a community environment which provides equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its forms, and to encourage and provide equal opportunity for the development of the cultural and artistic talents of the people of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of 11 voting members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms, and other ex officio, non-voting members; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 3-2.2 requires ten of the appointed members to represent a particular cultural or artistic category and one appointed member to serve as an at large representative; and

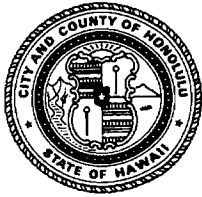
WHEREAS, via Mayor's letter, dated June 21, 2024, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Victoria M.H. Takamine to serve on the Commission as the Dance representative; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Takamine will replace Pamela K. Tongg and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended, which applies to the Commission on Culture and the Arts, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Takamine and finds that she meets the requirements to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Ms. Victoria M.H. Takamine to serve on the Commission on Culture and the Arts as the dance representative for a term to expire on June 30, 2027; and



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Takamine for her willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Commission on Culture and the Arts, and Ms. Victoria Takamine.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Commission on Culture and the Arts
2. Name: Victoria MH Takamine
(First) (Middle) (Last)
3. Are you a citizen of the United States? **Yes**
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? **Yes** If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? **Yes**
4. Occupation: Executive Director
5. Name and address of employer or firm:
PA'I Foundation
904 Kohou St. #102
6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? **No**
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No
8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? **No**
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? **No**
If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? **No**
11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? **No**
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? **No**
13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **No** If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

MA Dance Ethnology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Theatre and Dance

BA Dance Ethnology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Music

'Uniki as Kumu Hula, Hālau Hula o Maiki

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

For the past 24 years I have worked for PA'I Foundation to produce programs and
events that showcase the arts and cultural traditions of our Native Hawaiian artists and
cultural practitioners to include workshops, concerts etc.

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Board Member, Washington Place Foundation

Member, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No

If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

To support the initiatives of MOCA to showcase and highlight the diversity and
creativity of the multi-cultural heritages of the residents of the City and County of
Honolulu

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Victoria M.H. Takamine

(Signature)

5/22/24

(Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and
The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

VICKY HOLT TAKAMINE

2016 USA DORIS DUKE FELLOW OF TRADITIONAL ARTS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: PA'I FOUNDATION

KUMU HULA: PUA ALI'I 'ILIMA

EDUCATION

1994 University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
MA Theatre & Dance, Dance Ethnology
1986 University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i
BA Music, Dance Ethnology
1981 Leeward Community College Pearl City, Hawai'i
AA Liberal Studies
1975 Hālau Hula O Maiki Honolulu, Hawai'i
Kumu Hula (master teacher of Hawaiian dance)
1965 Kamehameha Schools Honolulu, Hawai'i

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978-present Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, Owner & kumu hula (school of Hawaiian dance)
2001-present PA'I Foundation, Founder & Executive Director
2021- Co-Director, Open Your Hearts Wide, Hawai'i Playbuilders
2018-2020 Festival Director, 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture
1980-2015 University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, Lecturer
1980-2014 Leeward Community College, Lecturer
2008-2010 Director, Healing Our Spirit Worldwide The Sixth Gathering of Indigenous People
2018-2020 Director, 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2001-2011 Co-founder & President, KAHEA: The Hawaiian Environmental Alliance
2001 Board of Directors, 'Ike 'Aina, a Hawaiian Public Land Trust
2001 Board of Directors, Native Hawaiian Leadership Project
2000 Co-founder & President, Aloha 'Aina Political Party
1997-present Co-founder & President, 'Ilio'ulaokalani Coalition
2001-2011 Co-founder and Exec. Director, PA'I Foundation
2002-2005 Co-founder & President, Papa Laua'e O Makana

FILM

1987 HAWAIIAN RAINBOW, Mugshot Productions, Performer
1989 KUMU HULA: KEEPERS OF A CULTURE, Producer, Interviewer, Dance Coordinator

HAWAIIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE – PERFORMANCES – PRESENTATIONS

1977-present Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival
2018 Lili'u: Tribute to a Queen, La Mama Etc, New York City
2017 Lili'u: Tribute to a Queen, 'Iolani Palace
2010-present Annual La Mama Moves, La Mama ETC, New York City
2000-present Annual Pan Pacific Hula Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
2007-present Annual Producer, MAMo Wearable Art Show, Hawai'i Theatre
2006-present Annual Project Director Maoli Arts Movement, a celebration of native Hawaiian art and artists
2003-present Annual Project Director, Hapa Haole Hula Competition and Festival, a hula & vocal competition

& concert

- 2014 Performance, First Peoples Fund Community Spirit Awards Gala, Cowles Dance Center, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 2013 Shangri La & University of Hawai'i Kennedy Theatre Collaboration choreography & Performer Bharatanatyam & Hula
- 2012 Performance, Millenium Stage, Kennedy Center, Wash. DC
- 2012 Performance, Indoor/Out Stage, Jacob's Pillow, Becket, Mass.
- 2012 Choreographer, Spring Dance Concert, University of Hawai'i
- 2011 Lecture, "Hula and Bharatanatyam: A Conversation on Communicating and Collaborating Across Traditions" Kumu Hula, Vicky Holt Takamine & Dr. Anita Shanmuganathan, master teacher of Bharatanatyam.
- 2011 Performance, An Evening of Bharatanatyam Dance, Mid-Pacific Institute's Bakken Auditorium with special guest appearance by Pua Ali'i 'Ilima, kumu hula, Vicky Holt Takamine
- 2011 Performance at the public screening of premiere of the documentary film Under a Jarvis Moon, Hawaii Theatre Center
- 2003-2004 Producer, Hapa Haole Film Festival, featuring vintage films and photos of early films of Hawai'i and hula
- 2003 Composer, Choreographer, Chanter Leeward Community College mainstage production of Vagina Monologues
- 2002 Co-Producer, Director, choreographer: No Nālani Concert, Hawai'i Theatre Centre 2002 Choreographer & Hawaiian cultural consultant Leeward Community College drama lab-theatre and main stage productions of: , Mānoa, (2003), Kahalaopuna(2002), For Ewa (2000), Nanakuli (1998), Kalapana(1996), Waiyanae(1994), Waikīkī (1992)
- 2001 Actress, dancer, chanter; Storybook Theatre of Hawai'i video production, Hawaiian Storytime "Hi'iaka, Lohiau and the Five Maile Sisters"
- 1996- Judge: Merrie Monarch Hula Festival
- 1986- Choreographer, Hawaiian cultural consultant, performer Artist in the Schools production, "The Legends of Pele" and "The Kamehameha Dynasty"
- 2001, 2003 Choreographer, chanter, University of Hawai'i, Spring & Fall Dance Concerts, UH Kennedy Theatre
- 2000 Choreographer, chanter, "Nu'uano", with Honolulu Youth Symphony Concert, Hawai'i Theatre
- 2000 Choreographer, chanter, "Lo'ihī" with Honolulu Symphony, Blaisdell Concert Hall 1999 Coordinator, choreographer, chanter UH delegation to the National Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of University of Peking, Beijing, China

AWARDS

- 2019 Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Awards, Cultural Advisor
- 2017 Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Kukui o Lota Award
- 2016 USA Doris Duke Fellow of Traditional Arts
- 2015 Native Arts & Cultures Foundation 2015 Native Hawaiian Artist Fellowship 2015 Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, 2015 'Ō'ō Award
- 2014 Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Malia Kau Award
- 2013 First Peoples Fund Community Spirit Awardee
- 2011-2012 Hawaii State Theatre Council's Po'okela Award, Dance Choreographer 2012 Native Hawaiian Educator of the Year, Native Hawaiian Education Association 2004 Unsung Hero Award, Hawai'i's Thousand Friends
- 2002 Kulia I Ka Nu'u Award for Outstanding Native Hawaiian, Hawaiian Civic Club 1998 Hawai'i State Dance Council Merit Award for Cultural Preservation 1997 Good Guy Award

for Citizen Activism, Common Cause

1987-1988 Emalani Searfoss Award for Distinguished Achievement, The Kamehameha Schools

1989 Silver Award, Kumu Hula: Keepers of a Culture, Denver Film Festival 1983 Alu Like, Inc.

Outstanding Service to Hawai'i, National Women's History Week

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,

VICTORIA M.H. TAKAMINE

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

Precinct, 05 Representative District, 32 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1374534 Registration Date: 09/16/1990

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 21, 2024.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
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