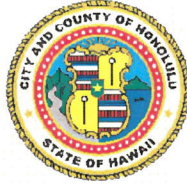


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July 18, 2024

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, Dr. Leanne Kealoha Fox as a member of the Climate Change Commission. Dr. Fox will take the place of Dr. Rosanna Alegado whose term expired on June 30, 2023 but has remained as holdover in her position through present until a suitable replacement could be secured. Dr. Fox will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2028. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Dr. Fox's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed Dr. Fox'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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Attachments

cc: Dr. Kealoha Fox
Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
Climate Change Commission
Ethics Commission

1. Position Nominated to: Climate Change Commission

2. Name: Leanne Kealoha Fox
(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: Scientist

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
2855 East Manoa Road Suite 105, #333, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822, USA
Institute for Climate and Peace, employer

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? Yes ☒
If yes, provide details:
AlohaCare, employer, 1357 Kapiolani Blvd Suite G101, Honolulu, HI 96814

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:

PhD Biomedical Sciences, MA Clinical Psychology, BA Psychology, Certificate
in Hawaiian/Pacific Studies, Certificate in Executive Leadership, Certificate in Climate
Leadership Corps, Extensive education and training in Native Hawaiian practices

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):

Institute for Climate and Peace, since 2020; AlohaCare, since 2019; Office of Hawaiian
Affairs from 2010 - 2019

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

Hawaii State Climate Commission; American Academy of Arts & Sciences Commission
Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Board
Hookakoo Corporation, Board; APIAHF, Board

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:

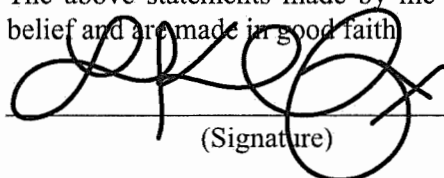
21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes



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

Gathering the latest science and information on climate change impacts to Oahu HI.
Provide advice and recommendations to the mayor, City Council, and exec departments.
Draft policy and engage in planning for future climate scenarios.

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


(Signature)

07/09/2024

(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.



DR. KEALOHA FOX

RESUME

My passion is to weave strategies of program innovation, best-practice analytics, good governance, and place-based planning to strengthen a healthier Pacific region, reduce systemic stressors facing Indigenous Peoples' natural resources, and improve the quality of life for all, including Native Hawaiians. My achievements have been based through collaborations and a deep understanding of context. This combination of professional, academic, network leadership, and professional successes balance my approach to the work I do and the depth of the skills I bring forth—those which will deliver reliable impact and sustainable initiatives that create meaningful long-term success that protect and perpetuates the well-being of people and the environment.

EXPERIENCE FULL LIST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SEPTEMBER 2022 – PRESENT **PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE FOR CLIMATE & PEACE** (CURRENT)

JANUARY 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2023 **SENIOR CLIMATE ADVISOR**

OCTOBER 2021 – PRESENT **SENIOR MANAGER SOCIAL HEALTH INTEGRATION, ALOHACARE** (CURRENT)

AUGUST 2019 – OCTOBER 2021 **NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIAISON**

APRIL 2012 – AUGUST 2019 **KA POU KĀKO'O NUI/EXECUTIVE MANAGER & SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CEO**

STRATEGIC PILLAR LEAD: **KA POU KIHĪ MAULI OLA/DIRECTOR OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH**

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, EXECUTIVE OFFICES

MARCH 2010 – APRIL 2012 **'AHO PUEO NOI'I HELU KANAKA/SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST**, OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

SEPTEMBER 2008 – MARCH 2010 **DATA ANALYST**, KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

MAY 2017 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

DISSERTATION: Kūkulu Ola Hou. Rebuilding Native Hawaiian Health By Reconnecting Ancestral Practices Of Traditional Medicine: An Inventory Of Researched Customs, Rituals, And Practices Relating To Hawaiian Ma'i

AWARDS: GPA 4.0; TOP 5% OF GRADUATE SCHOOL CLASS; KUA'ANA MERIT SCHOLAR; UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM STEM SCHOLARS; SECOND CENTURY SCHOLARS

♦ This study aimed to create new quality standards for culturally and linguistically appropriate services for Native Hawaiians from keiki to kūpuna. Findings suggest this type of integration can inform and improve care, intervention and prevention.

OCTOBER 2013 **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

HAAS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CENTER FOR EXECUTIVE EDUCATION, THE BERKELEY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

JUNE 2008 **MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**, ARGOSY UNIVERSITY/HAWAII

HAWAII SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

THESIS: 'O KA 'OLELO KE KA'Ā O KA MAULI. LANGUAGE IS THE FIBER THAT BINDS US TO OUR CULTURAL IDENTITY

♦ All clinical training completed at the Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center from September 2007 – March 2010.

AWARDS: 'IMI NA'AUAO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP; LIKO A'E NATIVE HAWAIIAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MAY 2006 **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**, HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATE IN HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC STUDIES; MINOR IN HISTORY; HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY & DEPARTMENT OF HISOTRY, HUMANITIES, AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

AWARDS: DEAN'S LIST SPRING 2005 AND SPRING 2006; PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION "PIFA" SCHOLAR 2024 & 2005

NOTABLE SKILLS

- Expert in Native Hawaiian health and traditional medicinal practices
- Excellent communication skills
- Energetic to uplift community-led change through sound relationships
- Advanced training in executive business management within high stakes environments
- Analytical mind for team decision-making
- Active portfolio in models of risk and emerging trends for Pacific Islander well-being
- Creatively builds partnership to ensure cross-sector success
- Competent organizational representative and spokesperson
- Confidence achieving strategic targets

ACTIVITIES

My career, scientific, and community accomplishments have empowered me to become an executive leading collaborative cultures of health in the Pacific, across many clinical, educational, social service and NGO settings. My commitment to Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander population strengthening, collaborative inquiry, and equity—particularly among hard-to-reach areas—is part of every role I undertake. Since 2012, I have been responsible for designing, developing, and implementing organizational approaches to improve team-based strategies and network interventions in global, domestic, and local climate change actions. This work has always been in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Pacific Region. I actively direct work to improve the quality, services, costs, and user experience of their whole health across the lifespan. My portfolio optimizes multidisciplinary services and community-led programs for physical, spiritual, mental, and environmental well-being.

SELECTED BOARD POSITIONS & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2023 – PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, HAWAII APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE
- 2023 – PRESENT ADVISORY BOARD**, PACIFIC RISA
- 2023 – PRESENT ADVISORY BOARD**, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION'S CENTER FOR CLIMATE, HEALTH AND EQUITY
- 2023 – PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, HO'OKĀKO'O CORPORATION
- 2021 – PRESENT VOLUNTEER**, GIRLS OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE
- 2021 – PRESENT COMMISSIONER**, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCES
- 2020 – PRESENT ADVISORY BOARD**, HAWAII BUDGET & POLICY CENTER
- 2019 – PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN HEALTH FORUM. IMMEDIATE PAST TRESASURER
- 2018 – PRESENT APPOINTEE, CLIMATE ACTION TASK FORCE**, NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
- 2011 – PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, NĀ LIMAHANA O LONOPŪHĀ, NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CONSORTIUM
- 2020 – 2023 CO-CHAIR**, NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COVID-19 RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY TEAM
- 2015 – 2022 CO-CHAIR, NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CAUCUS**, COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT
- 2017 – 2018 VICE PRESIDENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, WAHIAWĀ CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH
- 2017 – 2019 STATE COMMISSIONER**, HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION COMMISSION
- 2015 – 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, PAPA OLA LŌKAHI, NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE BOARD

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP MILESTONES

- 2024 BOLD MOVER**, VITAL VOICES, STUART WEITZMAN, AND THE TAPESTRY FOUNDATION
- 2023 CLIMATE REALITY LEADER**, THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT, THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS
- 2019 – PRESENT OBAMA LEADER**, OBAMA FOUNDATION, ASIA-PACIFIC REGION
- 2017 – 2018 POST-DOC SCHOLAR**, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- 2016 – 2017 DOCTORAL FELLOW**, THE ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION & THE KOHALA CENTER
- 2016 DISSERTATION FELLOW**, SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, FOUNDER REGIONS

SELECTED AWARDS

- United States Congressional Commendation, 117th Congress (2022)
- 6th Pritzker Emerging Environmental Genius Award – Candidate (2022)
- Hawaii Business Magazine, 20 for the Next 20 (2022)
- Goalkeeper, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2022)
- We Are 100, Blue Planet Foundation (2022)
- Obama Foundation Design Leaders (2018-2019)
- Modern Healthcare, 40 Under 40 (2024)
- Women Who Mean Business (2024)
- RWJF Snapshot of Innovation to Build a Culture of Health (2020)
- World Health Summit/M8 Alliance New Voices in Global Health Award (2018)
- Soroptimist International – Live Your Dream Award (2016)
- Palapala Ho'omaika'i, Office of the CEO, Kamehameha Schools (2008)



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,

LEANNE K. FOX

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

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 39 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1015018 Registration Date: 10/02/2008

Date of Birth

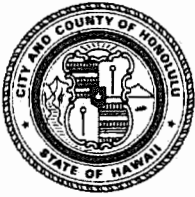
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on July 18, 2024.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector



*Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii*



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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. LEANNE KEALOHA FOX TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-107(h), Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition) ("Charter"), establishes a Climate Change Commission ("Commission") consisting of five members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-107(h) sets forth the duties of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated July 18, 2024, the Mayor has appointed Dr. Leanne Kealoha Fox to the Commission; and

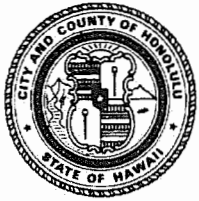
WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Dr. Fox will replace Dr. Rosanna Alegado, whose term expired on June 30, 2023, and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu has reviewed Dr. Fox's qualifications and character and finds that Dr. Fox 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 it confirms the appointment of Dr. Leanne Kealoha Fox to the Climate Change Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2028; and

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



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, the Chair of the Climate Change Commission and Dr. Kealoha Fox.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers