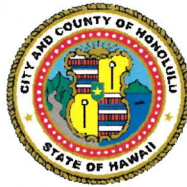


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August 19, 2024

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 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, Ms. Hazel Beck to the Civil Service Commission. Ms. Beck will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Ms. Beck's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Ms. Beck'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.

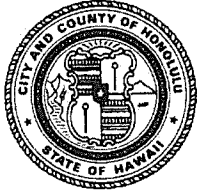
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "B".

Rick Blangiardi  
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Hazel Beck  
Department of Human Resources  
Civil Service Commission  
Ethics Commission



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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

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CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF HAZEL BECK TO SERVE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1110, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) ("Charter"), establishes a Civil Service Commission ("Commission") consisting of five members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1110 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions 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 August 19, 2024, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Beck to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Beck will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2027; and

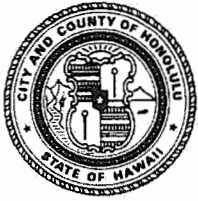
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-1110 of the Charter, Commission members must believe in the principles of the merit system in public employment, one member shall be selected from private industry in either skilled or unskilled labor, and no more than three members of the Commission may belong to the same political party; 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 Ms. Beck's qualifications and character and finds that she 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 Ms. Hazel Beck to the Civil Service Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Beck 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**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Civil Service Commission, and Hazel Beck.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawai'i

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Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Civil Service Commission
  
2. Name: Hazel Ann Beck  
(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 < 5 years ☒  
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes ☒
  
4. Occupation: Deputy District Director, Hawaii SBA District Office
  
5. Name and address of employer or firm:  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 1-306; Honolulu, HI 96813
  
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:  
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7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?  
Yes ☒
  
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:  
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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:  
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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:  
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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:  
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14. Education:

Master of Public Administration - National University  
Bachelor of Arts, Business Management - Hiram College

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):

See resume

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

Included in resume

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:

My job requires limited travel.

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?

The Civil Service Commission prescribes rules to carry out the provisions of the City Charter, hears appeals and advises the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Human Resources on issues/problems concerning personnel administration of County employees.

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.

Hazel A. Beck  
(Signature)

August 18, 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.***

# Hazel A. Beck

## Career Highlights:

### **U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – Hawaii District Office** **Deputy District Director**

**August 2021 to present**

#### **Accomplishments:**

- *Provide leadership, management and oversight required to optimize the deployment of SBA programs and services throughout the District to achieve the negotiated goals and to better serve the Small Business community. Areas of focus include: underserved populations, rural development, agriculture, energy, government contracting and access to capital*
- *Responsible for the operational management of the District Office*
- *Provide oversight and support to Boots To Business events on 4 military bases on Oahu, 2 bases in Guam and in the community-at-large*
- *Refocus outreach to include the entire service area to increase the visibility and reach of the District Office*
- *Assist in the development and implementation the annual District Office Strategic Plan (DOSP)*
- *Build and maintain relationships with small business stakeholders and community organizations*
- *Understand, interpret and apply Federal SOPs, regulations, policies and procedures*
- *Manage a staff of 6, including the Branch Manager located in Hagatna, Guam*

### **SoCal VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER (VBOC)**

**June 2018 to August 2021**

Business consulting/economic development services – Southern California

#### **Director**

#### **Accomplishments:**

- *Increased the visibility and awareness of VBOC mission*
- *Established relationships with SBA District offices, Resource Partners, community Veteran and business-focused groups to deliver business development services and VBOC program mission*
- *Provided program/fiscal management of a \$520K cooperative agreement, funded by the SBA; and a \$37,500 grant through the state's GO-BIZ initiative*
- *Consistently met VBOC objectives in delivering Boots To Business events, through the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), on 10 military bases and Boots To Business/Reboot events in the community for Veterans of all eras, spouses and other family members*
- *Advocated for Veterans issues (certification of veteran-owned businesses, inclusion of Veteran-owned businesses in corporate supply chains)*
- *Developed strategies to serve rural Veteran populations and indigenous/ethnic groups*
- *Supervised staff of 2 full-time and 3 part-time*

### **VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER (VBOC@WBDC)**

**October 2015 to May 2018**

Business consulting/economic development services – Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota

#### **Director**

#### **Accomplishments:**

- *Re-launched the VBOC@WBDC (Women's Business Development Center) in Chicago*
- *Developed strategic plans to increase the visibility and effectiveness of the VBOC mission across 3 states*
- *Established relationships with SBA District Offices, Resource Partners, community Veteran and business-focused groups to deliver business development services and VBOC program mission*
- *Provided program/fiscal management of a \$350K cooperative agreement, funded by the SBA*

- Consistently met VBOC objectives in delivering Boots To Business events, through the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), on 3 military bases and Boots To Business/Reboot events in the community for Veterans of all eras, spouses and other family members
- Advocated for Veterans issues (certification of Veteran-owned businesses; inclusion of Veteran-owned businesses in corporate supply chains)
- Developed strategies to serve rural Veteran populations and indigenous/ethnic groups
- Supervised a staff of 1

#### **HAWAI'I SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK      April 2009 to September 2015**

Business consulting/economic development services – Kailua Kona, HI

##### **Center Director**

##### **Accomplishments:**

- Managed the West Hawai'i Center and staff to consistently meet and exceed annual goaled metrics for capital infusion, new business starts and number of long-term clients
- Provided one-on-one counseling and business development/consulting services to aspiring entrepreneurs, start-ups and existing for-profit businesses
- Special emphasis on assisting veterans and farmers/ranchers
- Substantially increased the number of businesses/clients served, including rural populations and indigenous/ethnic groups
- Developed strategic partnerships to raise the visibility of the SBDC Network
- Managed a staff of 2

#### **THE BECK GROUP, INC.**

**May 2008 to April 2009**

Business consulting services company – Kailua Kona, HI

##### **President – Executive Coach, Business Consulting, Business Process Improvement**

##### **Accomplishments:**

- Completed business process improvement projects for profit and non-profit organizations
- Executive coaching

#### **PACIFIC RIM BUSINESS CONSULTING**

**July 2007 to May 2008**

Business consulting services company – Kailua Kona, HI

##### **Co-Owner – Executive Coach, Peer Board Facilitator, Consultant**

##### **Accomplishments:**

- Successfully built and facilitated 2 The Alternative Board (TAB) Executive Boards in Kailua Kona and Hilo
- Coached business owners to grow their companies and achieve their business and personal goals

#### **CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING**

**August 2006 to July 2007**

Manufacturing consulting services company – Torrance, CA

##### **Account Manager**

##### **Projects included:**

- Business development – San Diego region
- Adapting Lean manufacturing principles to office processes – Lean Office
- Value Stream Energy Mapping for the energy industry

**VALUE INNOVATIONS, LTD.** – San Diego, CA  
**LEARNING INTERFACE, LTD.** – San Diego, CA/West Bloomfield, MI  
Business consulting services companies

**Sept. 2001 to August 2006**  
**June 1990 to Sept. 2001**

**President**

**Accomplishments:**

- *For global manufacturing clients (Ford Motor Company, Rolls-Royce Aerospace, Lucent Technologies), authored and executed collaborative OEM/supply chain cost management programs that resulted in an average 5% decrease in procurement costs year-over-year for the first 4 years*
- *Managed budget of \$1.4M and team of 6 outside contractors*

**Past Community/Professional Affiliations:**

- Native America Veterans Association (NAVA) – Lifetime member
- CalVet Advisory Council – member – 2020-2021
- Wisconsin Veterans Chamber of Commerce – Member – 2015 to 2018
- Kona Executives Association – President/various positions – 2008 to 2013
- Hilo Bay Executives Association – President/various positions – 2009 to 2012
- Hawai'i County Committee on the Status of Women – Chair/Board Member – 2012 to 2015
- Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Kona Chapter – Secretary – 2012 to 2015
- Hawai'i Island Mobile Slaughter Unit Task Force – Founder – 2011 to 2015
- Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce – Board Member – 2008 to 2015 – 2012 Chamber Member of the Year
- SBA's 2014 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year – Hawai'i Island
- SBA's Holomua Award for service to Veterans through the Boots to Business program (2013, 2014 and 2015)

**Education:**

- National University; San Diego, California – Master of Public Administration, 2024
- Hiram College; Hiram, Ohio – B.A., Business Management, cum laude, 1988
- United States Navy – Aviation Electronics, Flight Simulator Instructor

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;

**HAZEL A. BECK**

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

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 20 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 2026000 Registration Date: 05/02/2022

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 August 20, 2024.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

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