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November 20, 2024

The Honorable Matt Weyer
and Members
Committee of Housing, Sustainability and Health
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Weyer and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 24-261: Relating to the Appointment of Kehaulani Pu`u to Serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Council Resolution No. 24-261, relating to the appointment of Kehaulani Pu`u to serve as a member of the Board of Water Supply Board of Directors (BWS Board) of the City and County of Honolulu.

Ms. Kehaulani Pu`u's extensive knowledge of Hawaiian culture, language and education is impressive. The BWS welcomes Ms. Pu`u to the BWS Board as her expertise in Hawaiian heritage, culture practices and traditions aligns well with the principles and values that reflect the BWS vision and mission, which is *Ka Wai Ola* or *Water for Life*. With this vision comes the responsibility of the BWS's stewardship of, and the duty to manage, our natural water resources and watersheds for present and future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Resolution No. 24-261.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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