HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25 - 8

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DANA M.O. VIOLA TO SERVE AS THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), requires that all department heads and the Managing Director, nominated by the Mayor, be subject to the advice and consent of the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-201 establishes the Department of Corporation Counsel, headed by a Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-203 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 5-202 requires that the Corporation Counsel be an attorney licensed to practice and in good standing before the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i and who shall have engaged in the practice of law for at least five years; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 4-104.1 requires that each department head be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 1, dated January 2, 2025, the Mayor has nominated Dana M.O. Viola to serve as the Corporation Counsel; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Dana M.O. Viola is qualified to serve as the Corporation Counsel and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Dana M.O. Viola is confirmed as the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of Honolulu; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Dana M.O. Viola.

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 6 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	01/06/25	By:	TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST	Committee:	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH) INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS (ILA)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/06/25	INTRO	Introduced.
01/17/25	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
01/29/25	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
02/12/25	ILA	Reported out for adoption. CR-40 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
02/26/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, 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