HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-17

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MASAHIKO KOBAYASHI, M.D., PH.D., TO SERVE AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER 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 6-1301 establishes the Department of the Medical Examiner, headed by a Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1303 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1302 requires that the Medical Examiner shall be a pathologist and licensed physician, and shall possess such additional licenses and certifications as state law may from time to time prescribe as qualifications for the performance of autopsies; 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 Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., to serve as the Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., is qualified to serve as the Medical Examiner, and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., is confirmed as the Medical Examiner 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 Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D.

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 6 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	01/06/25	By:	TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST	Committee:	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH) PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES (PS)

Title: CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MASAHIKO KOBAYASHI, M.D., PH.D., TO SERVE AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

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.
02/13/25	PS	Reported out for adoption. CR-56 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, 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