# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

*KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU*

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-18

## RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LAURA H. THIELEN TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION 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 6-1401 establishes the Department of Parks and Recreation, headed by a Director of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1403 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Director of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1402 requires that the Director of Parks and Recreation have a minimum of five years of training and experience in a parks and recreation position or in related fields, at least three years of which shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity; 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 Laura H. Thielen to serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Laura H. Thielen is qualified to serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation, and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Laura H. Thielen is confirmed as the Director of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu; and

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PH, PKS

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Laura H. Thielen.

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)
PARKS (PKS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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| 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. |
| 02/11/25 | PKS | Reported out for adoption.<br><br>CR-33<br><br>4 AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA |
| 02/26/25 | CCL | Committee report and Resolution were adopted.<br><br>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