HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-34

RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' NOMINEES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR THE 2025-2026 TERM.

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Association of Counties ("HSAC") is composed of the members of the four county councils of the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, through their HSAC membership, the county councils of the State of Hawai'i are also members of the National Association of Counties ("NACo") and the Western Interstate Region ("WIR"), both of which are governed by separate boards of directors composed of elected officials of member counties; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting held on January 15, 2025, the HSAC Executive Committee approved the following proposed nominees to the NACo and WIR Boards of Directors for the 2025-2026 term, as described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein:

NACo Director	KipuKai Kuali'i, Kaua'i County Council
NACo Director	Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council
WIR Director	Shane Sinenci, Maui County Council
WIR Director	Arryl Kaneshiro, Kaua'i County Council; and

WHEREAS, Sections 5A and 5C of the HSAC Bylaws require each county council, after receipt of the list of proposed nominees to the NACo and WIR Boards of Directors, to take any action deemed necessary to approve these nominees; and

WHEREAS, after all four county councils have approved the nominees for the NACo Board and the nominees for the WIR Board, the HSAC President shall forward the nominations to the Presidents of NACo and WIR and their respective Boards of Directors; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it approves the Hawai'i State Association of Counties' nominees to the National Association of Counties ("NACo") and the Western Interstate Region ("WIR") Boards of Directors for the 2025-2026 term, as follows:

NACo Director	KipuKai Kuali'i, Kaua'i County Council
NACo Director	Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council
WIR Director	Shane Sinenci, Maui County Council
WIR Director	Arryl Kaneshiro, Kaua'i County Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Hawai'i State Association of Counties.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 23 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC)
Counties of Kaua'i, Maui, Hawai'i, and City & County of Honolulu
Website: hawaiicounties.org | Email: hsac@hawaiicounties.org

January 21, 2025

Aloha Chair,

Attached for your consideration are the nominations for NACo and WIR Board of Directors for Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC), which were approved by the HSAC Executive Committee on January 15, 2025.

The following nominations to the NACo and WIR Board of Directors are as follows:

1. NACo Board of Directors:
    a) KipuKai Kuali'i, Kaua'i County Council
    b) Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council
2. WIR Board of Directors
    a) Shane Sinenci, Maui County Council
    b) Arryl Kaneshiro, Kauai'i County Council

Please note that pursuant to Section 5A and 5C of the HSAC Bylaws, the HSAC Executive Committee shall nominate individuals who are elected officials to serve in the positions provided. Each council shall pass a resolution nominating the NACo and WIR Board of Directors. After all councils have approved the nominees, the HSAC President shall forward the nominations to the NACo and WIR President and Board of Directors for consideration.

Please take council action via resolution seeking the approval for the nominations and once your county has reviewed, email hsac@hawaiicounties.org with the resulting outcome. Your timely attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please contact hsac@hawaiicounties.org

Mahalo,

Nahelani Parsons, Executive Director
Hawai'i State Association of Counties

EXHIBIT A

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 01/23/25 By: TOMMY WATERS Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

Title: APPROVING THE HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' NOMINEES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND THE WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR THE 2025-2026 TERM.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/23/25	INTRO	Introduced.
01/29/25	CCL	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