

RES25-033
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Jan 29, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 6

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Wayne Tanaka	wctanaka@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jan 23, 2025 @ 06:18 PM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>Aloha,</p> <p>I strongly support the nomination of 'Auli'i Dudoit to the City Salary Commission.</p> <p>Having known her for over twelve years, I can personally attest to Ms. Dudoit's integrity, thoughtfulness, and deep commitment to our islands and communities. I have no doubt that she will bring tremendous value to the Commission in its deliberations to ensure that our City's elected officials are adequately compensated commensurate with their tremendous responsibilities while also giving due consideration to taxpayer concerns regarding the expenditure of public funds.</p> <p>Accordingly I respectfully urge the Council to PASS Resolution 25-033 to confirm 'Auli'i Dudoit's nomination to the City Salary Commission.</p> <p>Mahalo nui,</p> <p>Wayne Tanaka</p>		
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jan 27, 2025 @ 09:04 PM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>Aloha Chair Waters & Council Members:</p> <p>Mahalo for the opportunity to express my strong support for Auli'i Dudoit's appointment to serve on the Salary Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. I have known Auli'i since she took the reins, in 2018, as a very capable and inspiring Executive Director for KEY Project (Kualoa-He'eia Ecumenical Youth Project), our 501C3 non-profit community center here in Ko'olaupoko where we both are residents. Having previously served as the multi-purpose agency's director myself, for close to twelve years (of 40 years at the agency; I am now retired) , I had the privilege of both working for & with Auli'i as she carried on the excellent community advocacy that KEY does while also transforming the agency with more robust financial accounting and management as well as providing inspirational leadership for next generation staff coming on board. She is adept at policy development, does not lose sight of her goals while respecting the goals of the community she is passionate about engaging. Auli'i has an impressive understanding of government, civics and the responsibilities of those who are elected and/or appointed to civil service. She is, in my opinion, an excellent choice for the subject position.</p> <p>John L. Reppun, Waiahole Valley resident, farmer, community advocate.</p>		
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Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Jan 28, 2025 @ 02:44 PM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>'Auli'i Dudoit is capable, qualified and willing and would do great work as part of the Salary Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. I strongly support her appointment and know she will bring much to the commission.</p>		
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Subject: Testimony in **Strong Support** of Auli'i Dudoit for Appointment to the Salary Commission

Aloha e Honolulu City Council Members,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Auli'i Dudoit to serve on the Honolulu City Council's Salary Commission. Having known Auli'i for five years as a friend, colleague, and community partner, I can confidently attest to her exceptional character, proven experience, and deep connection to the community she serves. She is uniquely suited to take on this role with the professionalism, fairness, and integrity it demands.

Auli'i's professional background brings a wealth of experience, which has honed her ability to thoughtfully analyze complex issues and make balanced, informed decisions. Her work in nonprofit leadership has consistently demonstrated her commitment to serving the greater good while maintaining transparency and accountability.

Beyond her professional expertise, Auli'i is a dedicated and engaged member of our community, working tirelessly to uplift others and advocate for fairness and equity. Her understanding of the diverse needs and challenges facing Honolulu's residents will bring an invaluable perspective to the Salary Commission's work.

What truly sets Auli'i apart is her character. She approaches every situation with integrity, thoughtfulness, and an unwavering commitment to ethical decision-making. She listens intently, collaborates effectively, and seeks to ensure that all voices are heard. I have no doubt that she will bring the same thoughtful leadership and commitment to public service to her role on the Salary Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at ashleighloa@gmail.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Mahalo for your consideration and the opportunity to testify,



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Meeting Date January 29, 2025 at 10 am

Council Regular Meeting

Agenda Item **RES25-033** titled "Relating to the appointment of Aulii Dudoit to serve on the Salary Commission of the City and County of Honolulu

My position on the matter: Support

Representing Organization: Self

I am pleased to submit this testimony in support of Aulii Dudoit.

Aulii embodies a self-motivated strong work ethic. She has extensive management experience from working as Deputy Executive Director of the Hawaii Residency Program and Executive Director of KEY Project. Aulii also has experience working for OHA in its Advocacy Division, and working for the federal government to address concerns of U.S. House constituents.

Aulii's background, experience, organizational skills and follow through make her uniquely qualified to be involved in the setting of salaries of elected and appointed officials and more importantly to balance the many other factors the Commission addresses in its work.

In summary, I strongly recommend Aulii be appointed to the Commission.

Regards,
Dennis O'Connor Jr.

Date: January 24, 2025

To: Chair and Members of the Salary Commission

From: Louise Kaōhua Lucas

Subject: Testimony in Strong Support of the Appointment of Aulii Dudoit to the Salary Commission

Aloha Chair and Members of the Salary Commission,

My name is Louise Kaōhua Lucas and I am writing in strong support of the appointment of Aulii Dudoit to serve on the Salary Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

Aulii Dudoit brings extensive knowledge, unwavering integrity, and deep cultural grounding, making her an outstanding choice for this position. Her background exemplifies a steadfast commitment to community service, as demonstrated through her experience as the Executive Director of KEY Project, a community-focused organization, and as the Deputy Director of the Hawaii Residency Program.

Aulii's capacity to unite diverse perspectives ensures that she will approach this critical role with fairness and thoughtful decision-making. Her experience with OHA, coupled with her leadership roles at KEY and HRP, where she managed multi-million-dollar budgets, underscores her ability to handle complex issues with a balanced approach, combining practical expertise with genuine compassion.

As someone who understands the interconnectedness of good governance and community well-being, Aulii will help ensure that decisions regarding salary structures reflect fiscal responsibility, transparency, and respect for the roles of those serving our city.

I have every confidence that Aulii Dudoit will serve with dedication and honor, embodying the values of equity and excellence that this commission upholds. I urge you to confirm her appointment to the Salary Commission.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support.

Me ke aloha,

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