

RES25-005
Testimony

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

Support: 3

Oppose: 1

I wish to comment: 0

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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Jan 24, 2025 @ 07:24 AM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>I support the nomination of Mr. Formby to continue as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu.</p> <p>Having been able to observe and work with Mr. Formby for many years, I have found him to be a person of integrity, thoughtfulness, humility, and someone with a deep focus on improving the City's internal processes and the delivery of external services in support of the community.</p> <p>Mr. Formby exemplifies excellence in public service leadership, and serves admirably as a responsible steward of the public trust and taxpayer funds.</p>		
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<p>Testimony:</p> <p>I oppose the nomination.</p>		
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Self	Support	Jan 29, 2025 @ 09:33 AM
<p>Testimony:</p> <p>Aloha Racquel Achiu Waialua Moku (North Shore) in support of Res25-5 in the confirmation Michael Formby to continue as the Managing Director of the Coty & County of Honolulu.</p> <p>I have appreciated managing Director Formby's time is his responsiveness and continued engagement and presence in addressing issues within my community. These are things that have been very difficult to establish in the past in navigating & receiving assistance in the growing challenges of our North Shore Community. Managing directors support of a decades long pursuit of Ocean safety's standalone department was critical to that successful effort. I look forward to continued collaboration and success for our communities and the City & County of Honolulu. MAHALO</p>		



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Honolulu City Council
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RE: Resolution 25-5 – Confirming the Nomination of Michael D. Formby to serve as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu

HEARING DATE: January 29, 2025 at 10:00 am

Aloha Chair Waters and members of the Honolulu City Council,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of Resolution 25-5 relating to the confirmation of Michael D. Formby as Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu. With his extensive experience in public service and proven track record of leadership, Mr. Formby is exceptionally qualified to serve in this critical role.

Mr. Formby brings a wealth of expertise to the position, as demonstrated by his decades-long commitment to both public service and the community. He has served in numerous capacities that require deep knowledge of government operations, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement.

During his first term as Managing Director, Mr. Formby has shown the ability to tackle intricate, high-stakes projects with transparency and collaboration. He has also shown an ability to manage complex systems and navigating the unique challenges that face our City. However, what sets Mr. Formby apart is not only his professional acumen but also his ability to build consensus and inspire trust. He has consistently demonstrated a collaborative approach to leadership, fostering partnerships across sectors to deliver meaningful results. His leadership philosophy aligns perfectly with the mission of the City and County of Honolulu to provide effective and efficient services to its residents while addressing pressing issues such as infrastructure, transportation, and sustainability.

I am confident that Michael Formby's reappointment as Managing Director will bring invaluable leadership and vision to the City and County of Honolulu. His extensive experience, integrity, and deep commitment to serving the community make him an outstanding choice for this position.

I strongly urge the Council to pass Resolution 25-5 and confirm Michael Formby as Managing Director, as his leadership will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success and prosperity of Honolulu.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Michael Iosua