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January 29, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 100
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 25-5: Confirming the Nomination of Michael D. Formby to Serve as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Resolution No. 25-5, confirming the nomination of Michael D. Formby to serve as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu ("City").

Managing Director Formby is very familiar with the City government operations. Four years ago, Mayor Rick Blangiardi nominated Mike Formby as his managing director because he "is a visionary and a results-driven leader" . . . "and has a proven track record for turning deficiencies into learning opportunities and embracing challenges with strategic focus."¹

Mike Formby's extensive experience and leadership will continue to serve the people of O'ahu well and provides for a seamless transition.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 25-5.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
Manager and Chief Engineer

¹ Civil Beat Interview by Christine Jedra / November 9, 2020. Mayor-Elect Blangiardi Names Mike Formby as Managing Director.