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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 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Council Resolution No. 25-14: Confirming the nomination of Gene C. Albano, P.E. to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports Resolution No. 25-14, confirming the nomination of Gene C. Albano, P.E., to serve as the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance (DFM) of the City and County of Honolulu ("City").

Mr. Albano's professional experience as a licensed electrical engineer, along with administrative leadership makes him well qualified to serve as the City's Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 25-14.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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