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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. 25-17: Confirming the Nomination of Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., to Serve as the Medical Examiner of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 25-17, confirming the nomination of Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., to serve as the Medical Examiner of the City and County of Honolulu ("City").

Dr. Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph. D., has decades of experience as a forensic pathologist and is well qualified to continue to serve the City as the Medical Examiner. His confirmation as Medical Examiner would ensure a seamless transition in leadership.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 25-17.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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