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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. 25-18: Confirming the Nomination of Laura H. Thielen to Serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 25-18, confirming the nomination of Laura H. Thielen to serve as the Director of Parks and Recreation (DPR) of the City and County of Honolulu ("City").

Ms. Thielen has extensive experience in both City and State government services. Ms. Thielen recognizes the importance of caring for our 'Āina, our recreational parks as well as our historic and cultural places. Ms. Thielen is well qualified to continue to serve the City's DPR and her confirmation as Director of the DPR would ensure a seamless transition in leadership.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 25-18.

Very truly yours,

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

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