



**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-55, CD1

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**RESOLUTION**

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CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY CASSANDRO TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, ("ROH"), establishes the Commission on Culture and the Arts ("Commission") to assist the City and County of Honolulu ("City") in attaining national preeminence in culture and the arts, to assist the City in the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritages of all its people, to promote a community environment that provides equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its forms, and to encourage and provide equal opportunity for the development of cultural and artistic talents of the people of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission comprises 11 voting members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") to five-year terms, and other ex officio, non-voting members; and

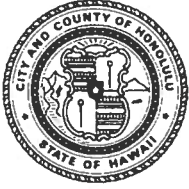
WHEREAS, ROH Section 3-2.2 requires 10 of the appointed members to represent a particular cultural or artistic category and one appointed member to serve as an at-large representative; and

WHEREAS, via Mayor's Message 22 (2025), dated February 6, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Nancy Cassandro to serve on the Commission as the representative of the urban design category, which is one of the listed cultural or artistic categories; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Cassandro will succeed Stephen Mechler, whose term expired on June 30, 2024, and serve for a term expiring on June 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103 of the Revised Charter of the City and County Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), which applies to the Commission on Culture and the Arts, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Cassandro and finds that Ms. Cassandro is qualified to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Ms. Nancy Cassandro to serve on the Commission on Culture and the Arts as the representative of the urban design category for a term expiring on June 30, 2029; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Nancy Cassandro for her willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Commission on Culture and the Arts, and Ms. Nancy Cassandro.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 10, 2025  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

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Councilmembers

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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CERTIFICATE

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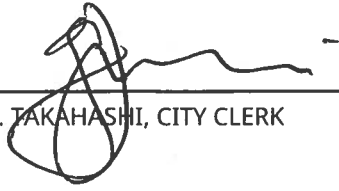
Introduced: 02/10/25 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH)  
INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY &  
ENTERTAINMENT (ITE)

Title: CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY CASSANDRO TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE  
AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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| 02/10/25 | INTRO   | Introduced.                                                                                    |
| 02/14/25 | PUBLISH | Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.                               |
| 02/26/25 | CCL/PH  | Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.                                               |
| 03/06/25 | ITE     | Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form.                                              |
|          |         | CR-96                                                                                          |
|          |         | 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA                                            |
| 03/19/25 | CCL     | Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted.                                       |
|          |         | 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,<br>TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER |

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this  
RESOLUTION.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER