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March 25, 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:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga as a member of the Ethics Commission. Mr. Fukunaga will fill the position previously occupied by Victoria Marks and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2029. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Fukunaga's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Mr. Fukunaga's personal information form for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

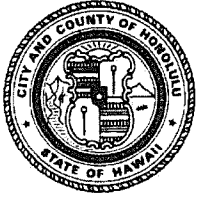
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi".

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga
Department of the Corporation Counsel
Ethics Commission



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

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEN FUKUNAGA TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 11-107 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 ("Charter"), as amended, establishes an Ethics Commission ("Commission") comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has the basic duties of rendering advisory opinions and conducting investigations concerning the application of the standards of ethical conduct of the City and recommending appropriate disciplinary action against city officers and employees who violate the standards; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-107 of the Charter prohibits members of the Commission from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns; and

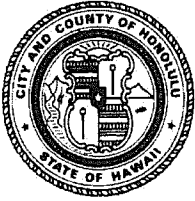
WHEREAS, Section 13-103 of the Charter requires a Commission member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated March 25, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Fukunaga will fill a vacancy and serve a term expiring on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Fukunaga's qualifications and character and finds that Mr. Fukunaga qualifies to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga to the Ethics Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2029; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Fukunaga for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Chair of the Ethics Commission, and Mr. Kenneth Fukunaga.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CONFIDENTIAL

Kenneth K. Fukunaga
Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera

Introduction

Mr. Fukunaga is a senior partner of Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera, a law firm in Hawai'i. He specializes in complex litigation, products liability, and healthcare law and planning.

Education

1976	PH.D.	University of Hawaii, Experimental Psychology
1973	J.D.	University of San Francisco, School of Law
1970	M.A.	University of Hawaii, Experimental Psychology
1968	B.A.	Willamette University, Psychology

Academic Honors and Awards

1997	National distinguished service award from the Association of Information and Image Management International, presented at the April 1997 annual show and banquet in New York; for "distinguished service in the field of document management".	
1976	Associate Member, Sigma Xi (science honorary; elected during doctoral work at the University of Hawai'i).	
1973	Cum Laude, School of Law. University of San Francisco	
1972	McAuliffe Honor Society, School of Law, University of San Francisco	
1968	Senior Scholar in Psychology; elected by faculty, Willamette University (also freshman academic honorary, Phi Eta Sigma and admission to Honors program at entrance).	

Professional Employment

- 1992 - Partner and co-founder, Fukunaga Matayoshi Hershey & Ching (now known as Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera); major emphasis on complex litigation and health care law.
- 1985-1992 Associate and Partner, Greeley Walker & Kowen; major emphasis on complex litigation (primarily products liability) and health care law.
- 1980-1985 Associate, Carlsmith firm; major emphasis on litigation.
- 1/79 - 10/80 Deputy prosecuting attorney, County of Hawaii; assigned to Career Criminal Unit; prosecuted major felonies against recidivists who qualified for career criminal criteria in the program.
- 4/77 - 1/79 Team leader, Intake Service Centers, Office of the Governor; project coordinator for the Monitoring Project (federally funded) – project to set up a computer simulation of the Hawai'i criminal justice system using IBM GPSS; supervised a team of 4 data gatherers, computer programmer, social work intern, and research statistician; data gathering from the Honolulu police department, all state courts, all components of the correctional system including juvenile justice system, parole, probation and prisons, including correctional environmental testing of inmates.
- 8/76 - 7/77 Consultant, Department of Health, State of Hawaii; responsible for researching, drafting and publishing Master Plan for the Criminally Insane – including revision of state laws, revising Hawaii State Hospital treatment and security procedures in the secure unit; visited secure hospital facilities in Utah, California, Oregon and Washington states; coordinated survey of insanity panels (see published article) and designed database for collecting survey data with systems analyst in Department of Health.

Community Service

- 1975- Member, Joint Hawai'i State Bar Association and State of Hawai'i Judiciary Committee on policies and procedures for attorneys and judges for the use of artificial intelligence.
- Chair (elected) and member, Hawaii Environmental Council (governor appointment and Senate confirmation).
- Chair (elected) and member, Hawaii State Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (governor appointment and Senate confirmation)
- Appointed chair by the Governor to the Governor's Commission on Mental Health and Criminal Justice which reviewed whether the insanity defense should be changed and produced a report for legislative action. Commission consisted of public defender, prosecutor, Director of the State Dept. of Health, head of the Psychiatry Dept., University of Hawai'i School of Medicine, public representatives, Director, Hawai'i Dept. of Social Services, Hawai'i State Hospital, director of the state prison.
- Board member, Kuakini Healthcare System in Hawai'i.
- Served as chair (appointed by Bar Association president) and member of the Technology Committee, Hawaii State Bar Association.
- Served as a consultant to the Hawai'i Department of Health (contract) and served on public panels sponsored by the federal and state governments to discuss changes to the Hawai'i civil commitment system and the prediction of dangerousness. Panels were federally funded.
- Past president and co-founder, Aloha Chapter, Association for Information and Image Management International.
- Past president, Hawaii Defense Lawyers Association.
- Served as the Hawai'i State Bar liaison to the Hawai'i Medical Association regarding lawyer-physician issues (e.g., fee disputes).
- Liaison representative of the Hawai'i State Bar Association to the Hawai'i State Judiciary for the Electronic Court Filing project working group and later, selected for the Judiciary's committee for awarding a contract for the

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planning consultant for the Judiciary Information Management System ("JIMS") project. Also served as Bar Representative on one of the JIMS working groups (civil litigation section).

Arbitration/Mediation/Facilitation/Consultation/ Experience

1980-

Served (in the 1990's) as part of the working group for the Blue Print for Change in Hawai'i, which met and planned changes to the social system infrastructure in Hawai'i including provisioning of social services by private providers and the State of Hawai'i through contracting. Funding by the Casey Foundation.

Mediator, facilitator and arbitrator. Examples of facilitation or mediation experience: State of Hawaii Infrastructure Docket (telecommunications deregulation docket; contract with the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission); facilitation for prescriptive rights by psychologists (hired by the Hawai'i State Legislature); Hawaii Information Congress (planning and facilitation; through Association for Information and Image Management); Hawaii Tourism Congress (planning through legislature); Hawaii Judicial Foresight Congress (through the State of Hawai'i Judiciary); State of Hawai'i deregulation of the Hawai'i electric industry (contract with the PUC); University of Hawai'i service learning master plan initiative (contract with the University of Hawai'i).

END

Office of the City Clerk
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

KENNETH K. FUKUNAGA

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 20 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1387136 Registration Date: 08/10/1984

Date of Birth ()

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on March 13, 2025.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii