CITY COUNCIL

NOMINATION AND/OR APPOINTMENT TRANSMITTAL

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DATE: July 7, 2025

TO: OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, COMMITTEE AIDE TO

International & Legal Affairs
STANDING COMMITTEE

FROM: Tommy Waters
COUNCILMEMBER

SUBJECT: Harris Nakamoto TO THE
NOMINEE OR APPOINTEE NAME

Neighborhood Commission
COMMISSION/AGENCY

The above-referenced individual is my proposed nomination and/or appointment for the subject Commission/Agency for consideration by your assigned Committee.

☒ Nomination form attached

☒ Resume attached

Tony Watters
Councilmember signature

cc: Councilmembers

One form per nominee or appointee
(Rev. 1/7/15)

COUNCIL COM. 188

Harris Jun Nakamoto

[redacted]
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
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Summary of Qualifications

- **Over 40 years of leadership experience in the health care delivery and service industry with specialization in Hospital/Clinic Operations, Physician Networks, Physician Leaders Relations, PPO/HMO Health Insurance Sales, Marketing and Business Development, and Labor Union Health & Welfare Trust Funds.**
- **Consultancy and Business Enterprise Development Services provided to local entrepreneurial businesses including NIU Health Hawaii, Dominos Pizza, Pathwater, Hakuyosha, Haseko, American Linen.**
- **Leading Health and Community Advocate servicing key business, health, and labor organizations during COVID-19 pandemic to include development and distribution of AEGIS 360 UV-C, Nano Platinum surface protection and Personal Protective Equipment.**
- **Consultation Services provided to UHA and Aloha Care Health Insurance Companies, Arinaga & Chinen Financial Services, Benefit Plan Solutions and multiple Labor Union Organizations to establish trust and relevance, leverage membership growth, enhance benefit plans and expand marketing reach.**
- **Community Advocate in creating Nice Neighborhood and Hydration Stations through collaboration with Honolulu City Council, Mayor and State of Hawaii Governor, State Senators and House Representatives.**
- **Excellent communication, relationship, and network building skills to work collaboratively with diverse customers, consultants, vendors, business associations and community organizations.**
- **Highly innovative with the development, structural design and launch of health care services to include multi-year rate contracts, worksite health screenings, industry-specific benefit enhancements, special pharmacy benefits and 24/7 Telehealth and Primary Care Access.**
- **Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Social Media Platforms.**

Employment History

Farrington High School- Honolulu, HI

Community Liaison

Part-time Teacher and School Academy Consultant **2/2023 to present**

OneCommunity Hawaii, LLC- Honolulu, HI

Partner **8/2021 to present**

Business Consultation Services to Health, Labor and Community Organizations

Union Help Hawaii, LLC -Honolulu, HI

Education, Culture, Health, and Community Advocate **4/2020 to 5/2021**

Independent Entrepreneurial Business to service Hawaii businesses with community connectivity and healthcare advocacy.

Advantage Insurance Services- Honolulu, HI

Director of Innovation and Growth **4/2020 to present**

Development of new revenue sources through innovative initiatives such as SaveRX, Work Hours Gap Coverage, On-Site Wellness programs

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii Region - Honolulu, HI

Director of Labor, Workforce Health, and Kaiser Permanente on the Job **1/2018 - 3/2020**

- **25% revenue growth for 24 consecutive months optimizing Labor and Trust with workforce health and work injury services.**
- **Built key relationships with top Labor and Trust Unions, Retail Merchants, Hospitality and Lodging and Airline industries serving the Hawaiian Islands that resulted in 28 unions out of 30 offering Kaiser as a medical health plan option.**

Director of Labor and Strategic Sales **3/2012 – 1/2018**

- **Managed a team of 5 Sales Executives and 2 Account Managers that delivered a 5000 - membership growth annually.**
- **Designed, implemented and maintained a membership growth strategy that established benchmark goals to be achieved quarterly which resulted in annual retention rates exceeding 103%.**
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HMA, INC. - Honolulu HI

Vice President/General Manager **4/2003 - 3/2012**

- **Oversaw TPA Operations for Self-Funded PPO Health Plans for AFL, Teamsters, ILWU and UFCW Health and Welfare Trust Funds.**
- **Developed and maintained physician network of over 4000 providers including key health systems (Queen's, Hawaii Pacific Health).**
- **Developed a provider network for Summerlin Life & Health PPO plans to compete with HMSA, HMAA and UHA. Significant groups won include ABC Stores, Ben Franklin, Budget Car Rental, Roberts Hawaii and Iron Workers Union.**

Physician Medical Group Management & Administration:

1998 – 2003 Health Unified Inc., Chief Operating Officer, IPA Network Development, Management Services Organization, Physicians Contract Management

Hospital Operations:

1985-1998 The Queen' Medical Center, Director, Housekeeping, Laundry, Primary Care Network Development

1982-1985 Kuakini Medical Center, Director, Housekeeping, Laundry, Security, Central Transport

Education

University of Redlands - Redlands, CA - Bachelor of Science, Operations Research Management 1978
Waseda University -Tokyo, Japan - International Finance 1978-1979

Professional Licenses, Memberships and Specialized Training

- **Insurance Provider License (including Medicare) State of Hawaii 2003 to Present**
- **Food Safety Certification State of Hawaii 2/2023**
- **Registered Executive Housekeeper**
- **Board Member- Hawaii Tourism & Lodging Association, Iolani School Alumni Association, Hawaii Foundation for Educators, Farrington High School Faculty Alumni Community Foundation (FACF), Palama Settlement**
- **District 10 Makiki/Punchbowl Neighborhood Board Member**
- **Development of ESL Certification and Job Readiness Training Curriculum for Hospitality Industry Housekeeping Teams**
- **Bi-Lingual with Fluency in Japanese**

Community Leadership & Enterprises

- **Living Kidney Donor to local community leader, January 18, 2021**
- **Recipient of the Kaiser Permanente David Lawrence Community Service Award. Designated Farrington High School to receive the $10K donation.**
- **$25K Donation made towards the installation of an electronic scoreboard for Farrington High School's on campus stadium.**

Awards and Certificates of Achievement

- **Allied Member of the Year- Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association 2019**
- **Governor's Award- Retail Merchants of Hawaii 2017**
- **ILH Prep Football All-Stars, Named to the First Team 1974**

14. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide details:
NO

15. Education:
H.S. Iolani School
B.S. University of Redlands, Operations Research.

16. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):
Independent Consulting 2020-current.
Kaiser Permanente, Labor - Strategic Sales Director 2012-2020

17. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):
Board Member: Hawaii Foundation of Educators, Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association, Farrington Alumni Community Foundation, Palama Settlement, Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus

18. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?
Yes ☑ No ☐ If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:
NB #10
NB #10 Board Member

19. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes ☑ No ☐

20. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes ☑ No ☐

21. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, please explain:

22. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes ☑ No ☐

23. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

[redacted]

6/23/25
(Date)

The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.

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,

HARRIS J. NAKAMOTO

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

Precinct, 02 Representative District, 25 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1311991 Registration Date: 08/19/1984

Date of Birth 06/02/1957

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on June 26, 2025.

[redacted]

Signature of Elector

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

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.