HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-191

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF CHRISTIAN DE QUEVEDO, ANGELA KNIGHT, AND HARRIS NAKAMOTO TO SERVE ON THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 14-102, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes the Neighborhood Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 14-103, the duties of the Neighborhood Commission are to develop the neighborhood plan, review and evaluate the effectiveness of the neighborhood plan and neighborhood boards, and assist in the formation and operation of neighborhood boards upon their request; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Commission consists of nine members appointed to five-year terms as follows: four are appointed by the City Council ("Council") Presiding Officer, with the approval of the Council; four are appointed by the Mayor without necessity of Council confirmation; and one is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 14-102 provides that at least two of the four members appointed by the Council Presiding Officer must have served on a neighborhood board for at least one full term; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Neighborhood Commission, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Council Presiding Officer has appointed Christian de Quevedo to serve on the Neighborhood Commission for a term expiring on June 29, 2026, to fill a vacancy resulting from the term of Richard Oshiro, which expired on June 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Christian de Quevedo has served on the Waiʻalae-Kāhala Neighborhood Board No. 3 for at least one term; and

WHEREAS, the Council Presiding Officer has appointed Angela Knight to serve on the Neighborhood Commission for a term expiring on June 29, 2027, to fill a vacancy resulting from the term of Claire J. Tamamoto, which expired on June 29, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Angela Knight has served on the Diamond Head-Kapahulu-St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board No. 5 for at least one term; and

WHEREAS, the Council Presiding Officer has appointed Harris Nakamoto to serve on the Neighborhood Commission for a term expiring on June 29, 2028, to fill a vacancy resulting from the term of Steven J. Melendrez, which expired on June 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Harris Nakamoto has served on the Makiki-Lower Punchbowl-Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10 for at least one term; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Christian de Quevedo, Angela Knight, and Harris Nakamoto, and finds that they are qualified to serve on the Neighborhood Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it hereby approves the appointments of the following three persons to serve on the Neighborhood Commission:

1. Christian de Quevedo, for a term to expire on June 29, 2026;

2. Angela Knight, for a term to expire on June 29, 2027; and

3. Harris Nakamoto, for a term to expire on June 29, 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Christian de Quevedo, Angela Knight, and Harris Nakamoto for their willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Chair of the Neighborhood Commission, Christian de Quevedo, Angela Knight, and Harris Nakamoto.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 8 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

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Introduced: 07/08/25 By: TOMMY WATERS
SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO
Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

07/08/25	INTRO	Introduced.
08/06/25	CCL	Adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, 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.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER