REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
September 25, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 25-200 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 114, dated July 15, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on July 16. 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the appointment of Christopher Magnus to serve on the Police Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2029.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on August 6, 2025.

At your Committee's meeting on September 25, 2025, Christopher Magnus expressed his willingness to serve on the Police Commission and responded to questions from the Councilmembers.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Christopher Magnus and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Police Commission.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 333

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. In the fourth WHEREAS clause, amends the reference to the "Mayor's letter" to specify the letter is Mayor's Message 114 (2025).

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-200, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-200, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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No. **25-200, CD1**

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1605, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Police Commission ("Commission") of seven members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1606 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, via Mayor's Message 114 (2025), dated July 15, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Mr. Christopher Magnus to the Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Magnus will replace Mr. Douglas Chin and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Magnus' qualifications and character and finds that he qualifies to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Mr. Christopher Magnus to the Police Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2029; and

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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Police Chief, the Chair of the Police Commission, and Christopher Magnus.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

July 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Police Commission; Honolulu Police Department; Confirmation

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