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October 9, 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 6-107(h) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Bradley Romine as a member of the Climate Change Commission. Mr. Romine will serve a second term, set to expire on June 30, 2030. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Romine's appointment in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Mr. Romine's information for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Sugg at 808-768-5225.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bradley Romine
Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency
Climate Change Commission
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 151

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Climate Change Commission

2. Name: Bradley Moore Romine
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Extension Agent (Coastal Resilience Extension Specialist)

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program
2525 Correa Road, HIG 239, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? Yes
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
The University of Hawaii conducts research in support of the City and County of Honolulu, totalling $15,653,699 in awards in the past 5 fiscal years (system-wide).

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
No

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? No
If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

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

14. Education:

2013 Ph.D., Geology and Geophysics (coastal geology), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
2008 M.S., Geology and Geophysics (coastal geology), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
1998 B.S., Physical Geography, University of California, Santa Barbara

15. 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):

2012-present Extension Faculty (Coastal Management and Resilience Specialist)

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

none.

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:
2022-present City & County of Honolulu Climate Change Commission

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

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

The Honolulu Climate Change Commission is charged with gathering the latest science and information on climate change impacts to Hawaii, with a focus on Oahu. The Commission also provides advice and recommendations to elected officials and staff at the City as they consider changes to planning and policy

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.

Bradley M. Romine (Signature) 7/9/2025 (Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and

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

Bradley M. Romine, Ph.D.

I am a Hawai'i-based coastal geologist and community resilience specialist with a passion for interdisciplinary and actionable science. My work focuses on engaging community and local government agencies in applying scientific information in resource management, hazard assessment, climate adaptation, planning, and policy. In recent years, my work has expanded to support collaborative efforts for environmental restoration, community networking, and capacity building to reduce risks from natural hazards and advance holistic resilience.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.S., Geology and Geophysics (coastal geology) - University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 2013, 2008
Dissertation: Historical Shoreline Changes on Beaches of the Hawaiian Islands

B.S., Physical Geography (earth sciences and GIS) - University of California, Santa Barbara 1998

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Coastal Resilience Extension Specialist, University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program 2012 - present
Honolulu, Hawai'i

- Coordinate the Pili Nā Moku project focused on holistic environmental restoration and resource stewardship from ridge-to-reef to advance community resilience in the Hawaiian Islands in cooperation with NOAA and a range of local government and community partners.
- Through a cooperative agreement with the Hawai'i Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, integrate science and support community and government agency engagement in coastal resource management, planning, and policy development statewide.
- Provide science-based input on environmental assessments, land use applications, and regulatory actions.
- Develop guidance and tools for coastal hazard exposure assessment and planning, including the State of Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Viewer, and related vulnerability and adaptation reports.
- Engage local government and community in building resilience to coastal hazards through a range of interdisciplinary grant-funded projects for addressing sea level rise in community planning, disaster recovery preparedness, and community-centered working groups.
- As University Consortium Deputy Director (2018-2025) of the Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center, supported center development and management for actionable science on climate change in ecosystems and communities across the region, in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

- City & County of Honolulu Climate Change Commission 2023 - present
- Ocean Resources Management Plan Working Group, Hawai'i CZM Program 2012 – present
- Hazard Mitigation Forum, Hawai'i Department of Emergency Management 2017 – 2020

SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS AND PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hawai'i Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report and 2022 Update
- Guidance for Using the Sea Level Rise Exposure Area in Local Planning and Permitting Decisions
- Climate Change & Sea Level Rise, A Technical Resource Paper for the North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan
- Guidance for Addressing Sea Level Rise in Community Planning in Hawai'i
- Guidance for Disaster Recovery Preparedness in Hawai'i
- Beach erosion under rising sea level modulated by coastal geomorphology and sediment availability on carbonate reef-fringed island coasts
- Are beach erosion rates and sea-level rise related in Hawai'i?
- National assessment of shoreline change: Historical shoreline changes in the Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-107(h), Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 ("RCH"), as amended, establishes a Climate Change Commission consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-107(h), RCH, sets forth the duties of the Climate Change Commission; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated October 9, 2025 the Mayor has reappointed Mr. Bradley Romine to the Climate Change Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Romine will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, requires an appointee to the Climate Change Commission to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu has reviewed Mr. Romine's qualifications and character and finds that he qualifies to serve on the Climate Change Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Mr. Bradley Romine to the Climate Change Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Romine for his commitment and willingness to actively participate in city government; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change Sustainability and Resiliency, the Climate Change Commission and Mr. Bradley Romine.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

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,

BRADLEY M. ROMINE

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

Precinct: 05, Representative District: 22, State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1498340 *Registration Date: 02/08/2007*

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 August 18, 2022.

Signature Block

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.