REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

Committee Meeting Held
November 18, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 25-297 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDMUND K.B. HYUN TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 163, dated October 20, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on October 21, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the reappointment of Edmund K.B. Hyun to the Honolulu Liquor Commission to serve for a term expiring on December 31, 2030.

A public hearing on the nomination was held on November 5, 2025.

Your Committee received no written or oral testimony on the resolution.

Your Committee considered and approved a CD1 version of the resolution, which makes the following amendments:

A. Attaches a valid voter certificate.

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 363

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-297, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-297, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Waters – 4; Noes: None; Absent: Tulba – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-297, CD1

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF EDMUND K.B. HYUN TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 281-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), establishes a liquor commission for each county consisting of at least five members appointed by the county mayor and confirmed by the county council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Honolulu Liquor Commission are the following: 1) granting and, if necessary, suspending or revoking liquor licenses; 2) monitoring the operations of liquor licensees; 3) adopting rules on the proper conduct of liquor manufacturers, importers, and sellers; and 4) enforcing state laws and commission rules relating to liquor; and

WHEREAS, HRS Section 281-11 establishes the following qualifications and disqualifications applicable to the Honolulu Liquor Commission member:

(1) A member must be a United States citizen;

(2) A member must have resided in the county served by the commission for at least three years immediately preceding appointment;

(3) A member cannot engage or hold a direct or indirect interest in "any business for the manufacture or sale of liquor";

(4) A member cannot be an advocate or member of or identified or connected with "any organization or association which advocates prohibition";

(5) A member cannot be an elected state or county officer or a candidate for a public office while on the commission; and

(6) A member cannot belong to the same political party to which a quorum of other members already belongs; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 163, dated October 20, 2025, the Mayor has reappointed Edmund K.B. Hyun to the Honolulu Liquor Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the City Council ("Council"), Edmund K.B. Hyun will serve for a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-297, CD1**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, based on its review of the appointee, including the appointee's updated voter certificate attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, the Council finds that Edmund K.B. Hyun qualifies to serve on the Honolulu Liquor Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the reappointment of Edmund K.B. Hyun to the Honolulu Liquor Commission to serve for a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Edmund K.B. Hyun 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, the Chair of the Honolulu Liquor Commission, and Edmund K.B. Hyun.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 21, 2025
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,

EDMUND K.B. HYUN

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

Precinct, 03 Representative District, 19 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1128461 Registration Date: 06/15/1988

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 November 17, 2025.

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.

EXHIBIT A

Report Title:
Confirmation; Reappointment; Boards and Commissions; Liquor Commission

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