HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-290

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAKELY PARSONS 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 (2017 Edition) ("Charter"), establishes a Police Commission ("Commission") consisting 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, by Mayor's Letter, dated October 3, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Mr. Blakely Parsons to the Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Parsons will replace Ms. Carrie Okinaga and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030; 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 of the City and County of Honolulu has reviewed Mr. Parsons' 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. Blakely Parsons to the Police Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Parsons for his 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 Police Chief, the Chair of the Police Commission, and Blakely Parsons.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

OCT 16 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers