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October 15, 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 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Ms. Katharine Chang as a member of the Board of Parks and Recreation. Ms. Chang will replace Mr. John Leong, and will serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Ms. Chang's appointment.

I have attached a draft resolution and Ms. Chang's information for your review and consideration. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Sugg, at 808-768-4811.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Katharine Chang
Department of Parks and Recreation
Board of Parks and Recreation
Ethics Commission

KATIE CHANG

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Tomorrow's Leaders (CTL)

Executive Director | August 2013 - Present

- Mission: to engage, equip and empower young leaders for Hawaii

US/UK Fulbright Commisssion

Educational Advisor, London UK

- Served as an ambassador for American educational opportunities in local UK schools
- Worked on library resources and archival information in London office

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Hawaii Business Leadership Magazine's 20 for the next 20 Award
- Pacific Business News' 40 under 40 Award
- Dale Carnegie effective communication course, Vistage Key Executive Program, Student Leadership Challenge certified facilitator

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Founding board member, Housing Hawaii's Future
- Vice Chair, Salvation Army Pacific Board
- Member, Makiki Neighborhood Board, 2019-2021
- Volunteer: Blue Cross Blue Shield scholarship committee; American Savings Bank entrepreneurial selection committee, Project Dana senior citizen volunteer program, Pearl City Advisory Board for career development

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University

Bachelor of Arts in History and Minor in Asian Studies, Summa Cum Laude

Harvard University

Master's in Public Administration

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHARINE CHANG TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1404, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("RCH"), establishes an advisory Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Board of Parks and Recreation are to advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation on matters relating to the recreational, cultural, and entertainment activities and facilities of the City and on the beautification of such facilities and public streets of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated October 15, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Ms. Katharine Chang to the Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Chang will replace John Leong and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-*103*, RCH, which applies to the Board of Parks and Recreation, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Ms. Chang and finds that she qualifies to serve on the Board of Parks and Recreation and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Ms. Katharine Chang to the Board of Parks and Recreation for a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Chang for her willingness to serve the City and County of Honolulu; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Chair of the Board of Parks and Recreation, and Ms. Katharine Chang.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

2. Name: Katie Chang
   (First) (Middle) (Last)

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

4. Occupation: Nonprofit executive

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
   Center for Tomorrow's Leaders
   874 Dillingham Blvd, Bldg. 72A, Rm. 116

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? -select-
   If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
   Recipient of City Grant-in-Aid '24 - '25 $130,896, '22-'23 $125,339, '20-'21 $123,618

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
   -select-

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? -select-
   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? -select-
   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? -select-

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? -select-
    If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? -select-

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? -select- If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

BA Pepperdine University
MPA Harvard University

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):

Executive Director, Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

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

Advisory Board member, Salvation Army Pacific and Board member, Housing Hawaii's

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

-select-

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:
Previously served on Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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

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

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? -select- If yes, please explain:

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

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

Support and advise the activities and programs of the City's parks

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.

(Signature) August 21, 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.***

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,

KATHARINE O. CHANG

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

Precinct 01, Representative District 26, State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1395825 *Registration Date: 02/13/2004*

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 June 21, 2023.

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.