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October 16, 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 reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Jeffrey Laupola as a member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Laupola will replace Mr. Bryan P. Andaya, and will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Laupola's appointment.

I have attached a draft resolution and Mr. Laupola'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: Mr. Jeffrey Laupola
Board of Water Supply
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 160

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Board of Water Supply, Boardmember

2. Name: Jeffrey Wilfred Henry Laupola
(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: Businessman - Technology

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
Onebrief Inc.
3161 Ala Ilima Street, #1801, Honolulu, HI ...

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

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

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? Yes
If yes, provide details:
I have stock ownership in publicly traded companies through my retirement account, managed by Fidelity Investments.

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? Yes
If yes, please specify the department and division:
Brother, Police Officer, Honolulu Police Department

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:

MBA, Columbia Business School, Columbia University
BS Quantitative Economics, U.S. Naval Academy
HS Diploma, Punahou School

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):

Lead - Indo-Pacific Command, Onebrief Inc, 2024 - Present
Investment Banking Associate, Goldman Sachs, 2022-2024
Intelligence Officer, U.S. Navy, 2008-2021 (Active 2008-2019, Reserves 2019-2021)

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

Boardmember, Housing Hawaii's Future
Blue and Gold Officer, U.S. Naval Academy Admissions

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

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/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?

Management Oversight- Provide prudent supervision of Board of Water Supply leaders
Strategic Advisory- Assist in strategic planning ensuring long-term water resourcing
Regulatory Compliance- Ensure Board of Water Supply and board complies with law
Public Engagement- Assist management, community, city with BWS engagement

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.

Jeffrey Laupola
(Signature)

17 Sep 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.

JEFFREY LAUPOLA

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL — New York, NY
MBA, Finance & Real Estate, May 2022 — 2020-2022
Honors: Pat Tillman Military Merit Scholarship, Bernard Gray Full-tuition MBA Scholarship, Co-President Infrastructure Club

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY — Annapolis, MD
BS, Quantitative Economics, May 2008 — 2004-2008
Honors: College Boxing (National Heavyweight Champion), Company Commander (Top 1% leaders for 4400 officer candidates)

PUNAHOU SCHOOL — Honolulu, HI
High School Diploma, General Studies, June 2003 — 1999-2003
Honors: President's Award (Top 5% of class award for scholarship & leadership), Dolores Martin Full-tuition Merit Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

ONEBRIEF INC – Defense Technology Operations — Honolulu, HI
Lead, Indo-Pacific Command (2024-Present) — 2024-Present
- Leads software integration resulting in company customer historical usage, surpassing previous all-time high by 2000%
- Grew new account 10x the usage of comparable account with 20% of the resourcing, providing a 50x KPI return per capita
- Generated ~$500M Enterprise Value by winning largest global military exercise workflow over peers 300x the size of company
- Launched company's first-ever Artificial Intelligence software capability, expanding product offerings for potential of 2x ARR

GOLDMAN SACHS – Investment Banker — New York, NY
Associate, Global Natural Resources (2022-2024) — 2022-2024
- Executed M&A, capital raising, strategic advisory for power, infrastructure, renewables, chemicals, metals & mining clients
- Led $6.3B sell-side M&A & managed financial model of clean energy infrastructure company Energy Harbor to Vistra Corp.
- Spearheaded $700M Hybar financing for constructing steel infrastructure Arkansas plant via municipal and private investments
- Built pay-down model for $2.5B revolving credit & $500M alternative letter of credit facilities for power infrastructure clients

TRADEWIND GROUP – Investment Analyst — Honolulu, HI
Private Equity Analyst, Tradewind Capital (2019-2020) — 2019-2020
- Analyzed real estate CIMs, presented memos to investment committees; built financial models & analytical tools for investments

Public Finance Analyst, Hawaii Executive Conference (2019)
- Co-author of published *Troubled Waters* report on Hawaii's $88B infrastructure, climate change, pension costs for next 30 years

UNITED STATES NAVY – Intelligence Officer — Worldwide
Intelligence Program Manager, Indo-Pacific Command (2018-2019) — 2008-2019
- Directed 10 organizations analyzing 38 Indo-Pacific countries; briefed 4-Star Commander daily on military & geopolitical risk

Human Intelligence Collector & Business Development Manager, Defense Intelligence Agency (2015-2018)
- Authored 5 reports briefed to U.S. President for bilateral engagements; rated #1/9 peers for excellent human intelligence reports

Intelligence Space Systems Instructor, Intelligence Training Center (2012-2015)
- Evaluated #1/9 peers; spearheaded space systems training enhancing warship readiness for combat & humanitarian operations

Intelligence All-Source Analyst & General Manager, USS Peleliu (2008-2011)
- Ranked #1/10 peers; led team of 21 analysts, initiated rescue operation of *Magellan Star* resulting in arrest of 9 Somali pirates

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Volunteer: Board Director *Housing Hawaii's Future*, Hawaii Lead Blue & Gold Officer *United States Naval Academy Admissions*
Interests: Travel Hiking (Mt. Blanc, Mt. Everest, Mt. Kilimanjaro), Hawaiian Music (Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, Kapena, Willie K)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY LAUPOLA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 7-101, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes a Department of Water, to be known as the Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-104, RCH, creates a policy-making body consisting of seven members, two ex officio and five appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, in general, the Board of Water Supply has the duty of developing, managing, controlling, and operating the City's water systems; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated October 15, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Jeffrey Laupola to the Board of Water Supply; and

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

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

WHEREAS, after reviewing the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Mr. Laupola qualifies to serve on the Board of Water Supply and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the appointment of Jeffrey Laupola to the Board of Water Supply be confirmed for a term expiring on June 30, 2030; and

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

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Board of Water Supply, and Mr. Jeffrey Laupola.

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,

JEFFREY W. LAUPOLA

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

Precinct, 04 Representative District, 32 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1440137 Registration Date: 09/23/2004

Date of Birth 03/29/1985

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on October 15, 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.