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November 5, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 100
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 25-296: Relating to the Appointment of Jeffrey Laupola to Serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports City Council Resolution No. 25-296 relating to the appointment of Jeffrey Laupola to serve as a member of the Board of Water Supply (Board) of the City and County of Honolulu.

Mr. Laupola's education and background experience in the military, and in business investment and technology are valuable assets that will serve the BWS Board well as it moves forward implementing its vision, mission, sustainability goals and objectives, and continuing efforts to address contamination from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Facility.

Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Resolution No. 25-296.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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