REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:
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Radiant Cordero, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Esther Kia'āina,
Val A. Okimoto, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
November 19, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 25-293 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. SHELTON JIM ON TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 157, dated October 15, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor, introduced on October 21, 2025, and was the subject of a public hearing at the November 5, 2025 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Shelton Jim On to serve on the Ethics Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

Your Committee considered and approved a proposed posted CD1 version that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the BE IT RESOLVED clause to replace the word "appointment" with the word "reappointment."

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 377

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-293, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-293, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Nishimoto, Tulba, Waters, Weyer – 6; Noes: None; Absent: Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tupola – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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No. **25-293, CD1**

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. SHELTON JIM ON TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 11-107 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes an Ethics Commission ("Commission") comprised of seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has the basic duties of rendering advisory opinions and conducting investigations concerning the application of the standards of ethical conduct of the City and County of Honolulu ("City") and recommending appropriate disciplinary action against City officers and employees who violate the standards; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 11-107 prohibits members of the Commission from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103 requires a Commission member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated October 15, 2025, the Mayor has reappointed Mr. Shelton Jim On to the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Jim On will serve a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Jim On's qualifications and character and finds that Mr. Jim On qualifies to serve on the Ethics Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the reappointment of Mr. Shelton Jim On to the Ethics Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Jim On for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Ethics Commission, and Mr. Shelton Jim On.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 21, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Reappointment; Boards and Commissions; Ethics Commission

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