REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
Augie Tulba, Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair;
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Val A. Okimoto, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
November 20, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 25-290 entitled:

"RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BLAKELY PARSONS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

transmitted by Mayor's Message 152, dated October 8, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor and introduced on October 16, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Blakely Parsons to serve on the Police Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

A public hearing on the appointment was held on November 5, 2025.

At your Committee's meeting on November 21, 2025, Blakely Parsons expressed his willingness to service on the Police Commission and responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Blakely Parsons and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Police Commission.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 389

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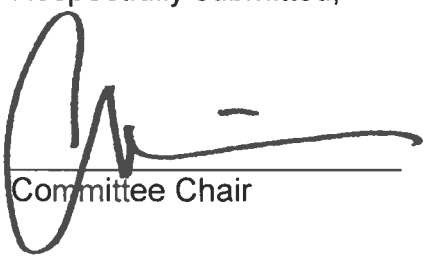
Your Committee considered and approved a hand-carried CD1 version of the Resolution which makes the following amendments:

A. Revises the fourth WHEREAS clause to specify the Mayor's Message number and correct the date of the Mayor's Message to October 8, 2025.

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments to conform to standard legislative drafting conventions.

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-290, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-290, CD1. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Okimoto, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-290, CD1**

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 Message 152 (2025), dated October 8, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Blakely Parsons to the Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Blakely Parsons will replace 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 Blakely Parsons' qualifications and character and finds that he is qualified 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 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 Blakely Parsons for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Chair of the Police Commission, and Blakely Parsons.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Confirmation; Boards and Commissions; Police Commission; Honolulu Police Department ("HPD")

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