HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-320, CD1**

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GEENA THIELEN TO SERVE ON THE BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 16-1.1(18), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), establishes the Building Board of Appeals ("Board") consisting of nine members who are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 16-1.1(18) provides that the Board has the duties of hearing and determining the following:

(1) Appeals of decisions regarding the administration of the Building Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Housing Code, Fire Code, Building Energy Conservation Code, and building permit ordinance;

(2) Petitions for variances from the Building Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Fire Code, and Building Energy Conservation Code;

(3) Appeals of decisions regarding the administrative enforcement of the litter control ordinance; and

(4) Appeals concerning the summary removal of unlawful signs from street rights-of-way and public malls; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 16-1.1(18) establishes a general qualification requiring that one member of the Board shall be a general contractor licensed under Chapter 444, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103.1(a), Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, which applies to the Board, requires a member to be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 172 (2025), dated November 18, 2025, the Mayor has reappointed Geena Thielen to the Board; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Geena Thielen will be reappointed as the general contractor member on the Board and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030; and

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Introduced: 11/19/25 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH)
ZONING & PLANNING (ZON)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/19/25	INTRO	Introduced.
11/21/25	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
12/03/25	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
01/15/26	ZON	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form. CR-16(26) 4 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, WATERS 1 ABSENT: TUPOLA
01/28/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER