



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25 - 321

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GAISON ONTAI TO SERVE ON THE FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1005, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Fire Commission ("Commission") consisting of seven members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1006 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 Letter, dated November 18, 2025, the Mayor has appointed Gaison Ontai to the Fire Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Ontai will replace Mr. David Matlin and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City Boards and Commission be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Ontai's 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 Mr. Gaison Ontai to the Fire Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2029; and

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



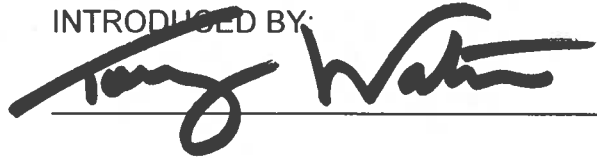
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Fire Chief, the Chair of the Fire Commission, and Mr. Gaison Ontai.

INTRODUCED BY:



(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 11/19/25 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH)
PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

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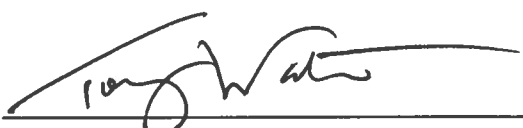
Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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	PSE	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-18(26)
		5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
01/28/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution 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