HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-13

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RYAN KAMO TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1505, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 ("Charter"), as amended, establishes a Planning Commission ("Commission") consisting of nine members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1505 states that at least one member of the Commission must have substantial experience or expertise in one of the following categories of disciplines, each of the categories must be represented by a different member, and all of the categories must be represented on the Commission:

1. Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices, native Hawaiian law, or traditional Hawaiian land usage;

2. Land use planning, policies, and principles;

3. Land development and construction; and

4. Climate change and sea level rise causes, effects, and solutions; or environmental protection and preservation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1506 provides that, among other things, major duties of the Commission are to:

1. Advise the Mayor, the Council, and the Director of Planning and Permitting on matter concerning the planning programs; and

2. Hold public hearings and make recommendations on all proposals to adopt or amend the general plan, development plans, and zoning ordinances; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated January 8, 2026, the Mayor has reappointed Ryan Kamo to the Planning Commission, for a term to expire June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Kamo will provide representation on the Commission in the category of land use planning, policies, and principles; and

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

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu has reviewed Mr. Kamo's qualifications and character and finds that he qualifies to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Mr. Ryan Kamo to the Planning Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Kamo for his commitment and willingness to actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Department of Planning and Permitting, the Planning Commission, and Mr. Ryan Kamo.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Weller (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 13 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers