CITY COUNCIL

REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: January 30, 2026

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: Scott Y. Nishimoto
COMMITTEE CHAIR

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BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

Resolution 26-9 - Confirming the appointment of Perry White to serve on the Ethics Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. (MM-3[26])

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Public hearing held 1/28/26

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE(S):

International & Legal Affairs

☐ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S) RE-REFERRED TO:

**OR**

☑ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL FLOOR

Reason(s) for Appeal:

Time senstive.

Committee Chair (Requestor)

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Council Chair

2/4/26
Date

Granted ☑
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

(Rev. 9/23/05)

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# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

***KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU***

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-9

## RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF PERRY WHITE TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 11-107, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 ("Charter"), as amended, establishes an Ethics Commission ("Commission") consisting of seven members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the 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 recommending appropriate disciplinary action against city officers and employees who violate the standards; and

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

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

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated January 8, 2026, the Mayor has appointed Perry White to the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. White will replace Mr. Peter Adler and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. White's qualifications and character and finds that he is qualified to serve on the Ethics 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. Perry White 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. White for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in city government; and



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# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-9

## RESOLUTION

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

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 13 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**
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January 8, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Perry White as a member of the Ethics Commission. Mr. White will replace Mr. Peter Adler, and serve for a term to expire on December 31, 2030. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. White's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Mr. White's information for your review. For any general inquiries you may have regarding this reappointment, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Sugg, at (808) 768-4811.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Perry White
Department of the Corporation Counsel
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 3(26)

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Ethics Commission

2. Name: Perry James White
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long -select-
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Retired

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
n/a

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
Yes

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:
It is possible that some large companies that we own stock in do business with the City and County, but I do not know that to be the case.

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? No
If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

H.S. - Punahou in 1961. BA from Stanford in 1965. Teaching Certificate UH in 1967
Masters in Regional Planning, U. of Pennsylvania in 1972

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

Planning Solutions, Inc. Founder nd President, then Senior Planner
See Resume submitted separately

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

Vice-President, 999 Wilder AOAO and vice-chair of 999 Wilder Bldg. & Grounds Com.
Docent at Liljestrand House

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? Yes If yes, please explain:

We generally travel two times per year. Most often we are away for 3 weeks at a time.

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

I would serve in an advisory capacity to the Commission.
Provide opinions/advice to city officers and employees regarding ethical issues, conflicts of interest, and the solicitation or acceptance of gifts.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

(Signature)

Nov.r 19, 2025
(Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and

***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

**Mr. Perry White** is the Principal Planner of Planning Solutions, Inc. With over four decades of planning and environmental experience in Hawai'i, Mr. White has been project manager and/or author of well over 150 studies and reports. In addition to his analytical and writing skills, his role as lead planner for many large and complex projects has given him experience coordinating the efforts of interdisciplinary study teams. He has worked on energy, scientific research, airport planning, park planning, noise compatibility planning, resort, and recreation projects.

He is affiliated with:

- the American Planning Association
- the American Association of Environmental Professionals

His professional expertise includes:

- Environmental Impact Analysis
- Site Selection and Feasibility Studies
- Land Use Permit Applications
- Energy Planning and Analysis
- Economic Feasibility Analysis
- City and Regional Planning
- Park Planning

Mr. White's educational credentials consist of:

- Master of Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania
- Teaching Certificate, Secondary Education, University of Hawai'i
- B.A. History/Economics, Stanford University

His work experience, starting from the most recent, includes:

- Principal Planner, Planning Solutions, Inc., Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Director of Planning, Belt Collins Hawai'i Ltd., Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Senior Environmental Planner, Belt Collins & Associates, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Chief Planner, H. Mogi - Planning and Research, Inc., Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Assistant Planner, Center for Ecological Research in Planning and Design, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Research Associate and Teacher, University of Hawai'i, 'Iolani School, and Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Selected projects in which Mr. White has had a principal role include:

- KIUC HCP: Management of Minimization/Mitigation Project Implementation, Kaua'i
- Environmental Impact Statement for the Hoakalei Master Plan Update Project, 'Ewa Beach, O'ahu
- Environmental Assessment for the Kahe Utility Scale Photovoltaic Project, Kahe Valley, O'ahu
- Environmental Impact Statement for the Schofield Generating Station, Central O'ahu
- Environmental Analyses and Permit Applications for Olokele River Hydro, Kaua'i
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Permitting for HECO Barbers Point Pipeline, O'ahu
- Site Selection Study for LPG Storage Facility, Island of Hawai'i
- Facility Lighting Study and Analysis, Hawai'i Electric Light Company
- Environmental Assessment for Keawakapu Reef Project, Keawakapu, Maui.
- Facility Lighting Study and Analysis, Hawaiian Electric Company, O'ahu, Hawai'i
- Master Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Kīholo State Park Reserve, Kona, Hawai'i
- Environmental Assessment/Environmental Report for Anahola Solar Project, Anahola, Kaua'i
- Streetlight Minimization Opportunities Analysis: Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative, Kaua'i, Hawai'i
- Environmental Report for Upper Waiahi Powerhouse Expansion Project, Waiahi Stream, Kaua'i
- Permitting Requirements for LNG terminal facilities on O'ahu, Hawai'i
- Identification and Assessment of Solid Biofuel Delivery Options, Waiau, Hawai'i

- Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan (KSHCP) Application for County of Kaua'i, Kaua'i
- Permitting Analysis for Puna Biomass Conversion Project, Puna, Hawai'i
- Environmental Assessment, SMA Permit Application and Conditional Use Permit for Kahe Generating Station 2011 Projects, Kapolei, O'ahu
- Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan (KSHCP) Application for KIUC, Kaua'i
- Habitat Conservation Plan Environmental Assessment (NEPA) for Kaua'i Lagoons, Līhu'e, Kaua'i
- Environmental Impact Statement (NEPA) for Gray's Beach Restoration, Waikiki, O'ahu
- Conservation District Use Application for the Thirty-Meter Telescope, Mauna Kea, Hawai'i
- Environmental & Permitting assistance for OTEC development in Hawai'i, Lockheed Martin Corp
- Preliminary Permit & Environmental Assessment for Oceanlinx Wave Energy Project, Maui, Hawai'i
- Environmental Impact Statement/CDUP Application: Kaheawa Wind Farm Expansion, Maui, Hawai'i
- Environmental Assessment: Honua Biomass Gasification and Electrical Power Facility, 'Ewa, O'ahu
- Permitting analysis for facility to convert fats, oil and grease into SNG & bio-diesel fuel, O'ahu
- Environmental Impact Statement, CIP Generating Station, 'Ewa, O'ahu
- Environmental Impact Statement, Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon Restoration, Waikiki, O'ahu
- Environmental Assessment for 2007 Additions to Kahe Generating Station, Kahe, O'ahu
- Environmental Assessment, SMA Permit Application, & Conditional Use Permit Modification for Various Facilities at Waiau Generating Station, O'ahu
- Technical Assistance to $E^2$ Inc.: Waianae Coast Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Project
- Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative Habitat Conservation Plan, Kaua'i
- Zoning & State Land Use District Boundary Amendments, Maunaloa Village, Moloka'i
- Feasibility Study for Kahe Wind Energy Project, Kahe, O'ahu
- Environmental Impact Statement for the Waiau Fuel Line Project, O'ahu
- Kawaihae Propane Storage Facility Project Permitting Analysis, Kawaihae, Hawai'i
- NPDES Construction Stormwater Permit for the Waiau Fuel Pipeline Project, O'ahu
- Critical Habitat Consultation, North Fork of the Wailua River, Kaua'i
- Stream Channel Alteration Permit, Department of the Army Permit, and 401 Water Quality Certification Applications for the Waiau Fuel Pipeline Project, O'ahu, Hawai'i
- Environmental Assessment for the Honomū Well, Hilo, Hawai'i
- Critical Habitat Planning, Kauai Electric Transmission System, Kaua'i
- Power Line Alignment Study, Kekaha to Pu'u Ka Pele Substation, Kekaha, Kaua'i
- Environmental Assessment (NEPA) and Permitting Documentation for the Pacific International Center for High Technology $CO_2$ Ocean Sequestration Experiment, Hawai'i and Gulf of Mexico
- Environmental Planning for Kahe Power Plant Discharge Structure Repair, Kahe Point, O'ahu
- Environmental Assessment for the Wai'āha Production Well, North Kona, Hawai'i.
- Site Selection, Environmental Impact Statement, and Land Use Permits for Līhu'e Energy Service Center, Līhu'e, Kaua'i
- Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Mānana Development Spine Road, O'ahu, Hawai'i
- Environmental Reports for Proposed Power Generation Facilities: Koloa & Port Allen, Kaua'i
- Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Pearl City Bus Facility, O'ahu, Hawai'i
- Master Plan and Environmental Assessment for Kahua o Waikalua Neighborhood Park, Kaneohe, Hawai'i
- Special Management Area Permit, Kahului Airport Improvements, Kahului, Maui
- Environmental Assessment for the Saddle Road Well, Hilo, Hawai'i
- Waiulua Bay Beach Improvement Study, Phase 1: Preliminary Conceptual Design
- Enhanced Mobile Satellite Services (EMSS) Gateway Facility Planning and Construction Documents, NCTAMS EASTPAC, O'ahu
- Archaeological Preservation Plan, Ewa Marina Project, 'Ewa, O'ahu
- Kalaeloa Airport Master Plan and Noise Compatibility Planning, Barbers Point, O'ahu
- East Maui Water Development Plan Supplemental EIS, Wailuku, Maui
- Land Use Element, Hawaiian Electric Company Externalities Study
- Environmental Assessment & Permitting for 1995 Unit Addition at Mā'alaea Power Plant, Mā'alaea, Maui

- 'Ewa Marina Project Department of the Army Permitting and 401 Water Quality Certification, O'ahu
- Waikoloa Beach Resort Shoreline Recreation Improvements Study, South Kohala, Hawai'i
- Kahului Airport FAR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Program, Maui
- Environmental Assessment for Remote-Sensing Experiments, Maui Space Surveillance Site, Haleakala, Maui
- Kahului Airport State Land Use District Amendment Petition, Maui
- Environmental and Land Use Permits and Approvals Required by HELCO's Waiau and Pu'ueo Hydroelectric Plants, Hilo, Hawai'i
- AEOS Telescope EA and Permitting, Maui
- Hilton Hawaiian Village Kālia Tower Project EIS & Permitting, Honolulu, O'ahu
- Feasibility Study for Petroleum Storage Facility, USAKA, Kwajalein
- Hilo Commodities Irradiation Facility EIS, Island of Hawai'i, O'ahu
- Ali'i Highway Alignment Study and EIS, Island of Hawai'i
- Kahului Airport Master Plan Update and Noise Compatibility Plan, Maui
- Hilo International Airport Master Plan and Noise Compatibility Program, Hilo, Hawai'i
- Hawaiian Electric Company Power Generating Facility Siting Study, O'ahu
- MECO Central Maui Siting Study, Maui
- Applied Energy Services 180 MW Generating Station EIS & Permitting, 'Ewa, O'ahu
- Kahului-Ho'okipa Shoreline Recreation Plan, Wailuku, Maui
- Hawaiian Cogeneration Association 205 MW Generation Station Permitting Strategy, Barbers Point, O'ahu
- Combined-Cycle Generating Station EIS & Permitting, Campbell Industrial Park, O'ahu
- Kuilima Resort Environmental Impact Statement, Kahuku, O'ahu
- Environmental Impact Statement for the HPOWER Waste-to-Energy Facility, 'Ewa, O'ahu
- Waikoloa Beach Resort Environmental Impact Statement, South Kohala, O'ahu
- Mauna Lani Beach Resort Environmental Impact Statement, South Kohala, Hawai'i

# Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

# Voter Certificate

*I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,*

***PERRY J. WHITE***

*a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of*

*Precinct, 01  Representative District, 26  State of Hawaii*

*Voter ID No: 1405423  Registration Date: 09/04/1973*

*Date of Birth*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on January 5, 2026.*

Signature Block

*Signature of Elector*

*Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk*
*City and County of Honolulu*
*State of Hawaii*

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.