

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

No. 26 - 38

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF RAY SOON TO SERVE ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 9-204, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 9-204 further establishes the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund ("Fund") and provides that moneys in the Fund be used to purchase or otherwise acquire real estate or any interest therein for land conservation in the City and County of Honolulu ("City") for the following purposes: protection of significant watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply; preservation of significant forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands; public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains; preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites; protection of significant habitats or ecosystems, including buffer zones; conservation of land to significantly reduce erosion, floods, landslides, and runoff; and acquisition of public access to public land and open space to yield a significant public benefit; and

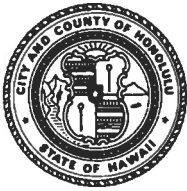
WHEREAS, the Commission is responsible for considering proposals submitted by the Department of Housing and Land Management for the use of moneys in the Fund and submitting recommendations to the City Council ("Council") for approval of Fund expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is composed of seven members, appointed to staggered five-year terms as follows:

1. Three members are appointed by the Mayor,
2. Three members are appointed by the Council, and
3. One member is appointed by a majority vote of the six members appointed by the Mayor or the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council proposes to appoint Ray Soon to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if approved, Ray Soon would succeed Frederick Reppun, whose term expired on January 14, 2026, and serve for a term to expire on January 14, 2031; and



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

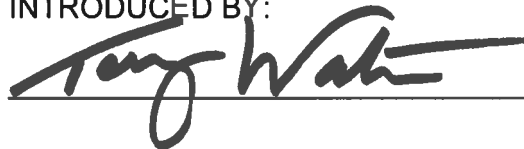
WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ray Soon's qualifications and character and finds that he is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it appoints Ray Soon to the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission to serve a term expiring on January 14, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ray Soon for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Chair of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission, and Ray Soon.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

FEB 18 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:

Appointment; Boards and Commissions; Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission

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