HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-38, CD1**

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RAYNARD 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 qualified 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 Raynard Soon to the Commission; and

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

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 Raynard 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 Raynard 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 Raynard Soon 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, the Managing Director, the Chair of the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission, and Raynard Soon.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 18, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 02/18/26 By: TOMMY WATERS Committee: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY (EES)

Title: RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RAYNARD SOON TO SERVE ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/18/26	INTRO	Introduced.
03/03/26	EES	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form. CR-49(26) 4 AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER
03/25/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS 1 ABSENT: 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