

RES26-061
Testimony

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COUNCIL

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Meeting Date: Mar 25, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 15

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

Name: Hawaii LECET	Email: info@hawaiilecet.org	Zip: 96817
Representing: Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation and Education Trust	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 19, 2026 @ 11:52 PM
Testimony: Hawaii LECET is in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Darian Chun to serve on the Honolulu Board of Water Supply. We have known and worked with Mr. Chun for many years in the local construction and development industry. Mr. Chun has the experience , commitment, and integrity to serve in this important position for the City & County of Honolulu. The one million residents of Oahu will be most fortunate to have the benefit of Mr. Chun's extensive background in engineering and construction, as well as his dedication to public service. Mahalo for this opportunity to offer our strongest support for Mr. Chun.		
Name: Michael Iosua	Email: miosua@imanaka-asato.com	Zip: 96813-3818
Representing: Imanaka Asato, LLLC	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 10:01 AM
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Representing: General Contractors Association of Hawaii	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 10:29 AM
Name: Richard Heltzel	Email: raheltzel@healytibbitts.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 11:11 AM
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Representing: Moss	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 11:20 AM
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Representing: Hensel Phelps Construction Co.	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 01:47 PM

Name: Leonard Leong	Email: lokeleong@twc.com	Zip: 96819-4330
Representing: Royal Contrracting Co. Ltd.	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 02:37 PM
Name: Chelsie Maegawa	Email: chelsie@rsinouye.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Ralph S. Inouye Co., Ltd.	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 02:42 PM
Name: Aaron Yamasaki	Email: ayamasaki@swinerton.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Swinerton Builders	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 02:55 PM
Name: Tracy Tonaki	Email: TSTonaki@drhorton.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: D.R. Horton Hawaii	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 23, 2026 @ 08:49 PM
Name: Jade R	Email: jrichardson@roadblldr.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Road Builders Corporation	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 24, 2026 @ 08:04 AM
Name: Timothy GOSHI	Email: tgoshi@kaihawaii.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 24, 2026 @ 08:13 AM
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Representing: quality general	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 24, 2026 @ 08:55 AM
Name: Karen Seddon	Email: karen.seddon@eahhousing.org	Zip: 96813
Representing: EAH Housing	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 24, 2026 @ 09:19 AM

Name: Quentin Machida	Email: QuentinM@GentryHomes.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Gentry Homes	Position: Support	Submitted: Mar 24, 2026 @ 09:21 AM



March 23, 2026

Councilmember Tommy Waters, Chair
Councilmember Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Members of the Honolulu City Council
Honolulu Hale, Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: STRONG SUPPORT for Resolution 26-061 – RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DARIAN CHUN TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Hearing Date: March 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and members of the Council,

Mahalo for the opportunity to express my **STRONG SUPPORT** for Resolution 26-61 - RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DARIAN CHUN TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Darian possesses the professionalism, judgment, and dedication to public service that are essential for effective governance of an agency tasked with managing one of the City and County of Honolulu's most precious resources. Honolulu faces significant and evolving challenges related to water resource management, infrastructure investment, and long-term system resilience. The Board of Water Supply ("BWS") requires members who can thoughtfully evaluate complex policy and operational issues while maintaining a clear focus on protecting public health and ensuring reliable service. Darian's background reflects a strong understanding of organizational leadership and public accountability. His experience in project management and collaborative approach will contribute to sound decision-making and help BWS continue to plan strategically for the future.

In addition, Mr. Chun's demonstrated commitment to community engagement and responsible stewardship will help strengthen public trust in BWS's work. Darian will bring a fresh perspective and balanced leadership to the important responsibilities of overseeing the City's water system. On a personal note, I have known Darian for over a decade. He is a person of integrity, professionalism, and commitment to Honolulu's future. His expertise and work ethic will be highly valuable to BWS. For these reasons, I strongly support Resolution 26-61 and urge you to confirm Darian's nomination.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Michael L. Iosua, Partner
Imanaka Asato, LLC

March 25, 2026

TO: Honorable Tommy Waters, chair, honorable Andria tupola, vice chair, Honolulu city council

SUBJECT: **Support for RES 26-61.** RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DARIAN CHUN TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

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DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: City Council Chamber

Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Council,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of approximately five hundred (500) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. Our mission is to elevate Hawaii's construction industry and strengthen the foundation of our community.

GCA **supports RES 26-61**, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

GCA believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

RICHARD HELTZEL
1108 AUHAI STREET APT 305
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

March 25, 2026

TO: HONORABLE TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR, HONORABLE ANDRIA TUPOLA,
VICE CHAIR, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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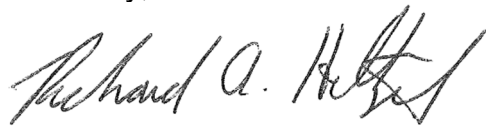
Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

I've been an executive and employee of local general contractor and subcontractor Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. for 46 years and am providing this personal written testimony **SUPPORTING RES 26-61**, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

I believe that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Sincerely,

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Richard A. Heltzel



March 25, 2026

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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Moss has expertise that extends beyond boundaries, with a central focus on multi-family housing and hospitality projects on the construction management front. While it remains at the core of our proficiency, our versatility shines through as we embrace new horizons. In response to owner requests, we've ventured into uncharted territories, exploring projects including warehouse types. What sets us apart is our ability to adapt and excel, drawing from the wealth of experience within our team. Notably, our prowess extends beyond construction into the energy field. We cater to the dynamic needs of Hawai'i, primarily in the domain of solar, complemented by battery storage solutions. We are ready for an ever-evolving landscape, where possibilities are limitless. At Moss, we don't just build structures; we construct futures that reflect adaptability, innovation, and unmatched skill.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony opposing this measure.



HENSEL PHELPS

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841 Bishop St, Suite 2001
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-535-9500

March 23, 2026

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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Hensel Phelps Construction Co., founded in 1937, is one of the nation's largest general contractors with more than 5,000 employees in 10 regional offices. As an employee-owned company, we provide development, construction, and facility management services. Hensel Phelps serves Hawaii for over 30 years, delivering projects for public and private clients in healthcare, education, hospitality, aviation, commercial, industrial, transportation, wastewater, energy/power and federal sectors.

Hensel Phelps supports RES 26-61, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

Hensel Phelps believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Thank you.
Michael Venezia, DBIA, LEED AP BD+C
Chief Estimator,
Hensel Phelps

OUR VALUES

OWNERSHIP | INTEGRITY | BUILDER | DIVERSITY | COMMUNITY

Leonard K.P. Leong
President

March 10, 2026

State of Hawaii – Department of Health
Indoor & Radiological Health (IRH) Branch Noise Section
99-945 Halawa Valley Street
Aiea, HI 96701
Attention: Krislyn Kuraya



Re: Request for Extension for Koa Ridge Offsite Sewerline A Permit #0 25-271

Dear Krislyn,

We'd like to extend our Noise permit #0 25-271 for Koa Ridge Offsite Sewerline A which will be expiring on March 13, 2026.

Renewal is needed due to unforeseen delays. We require additional time to complete the work associated with this permit.

We kindly request an extension of the noise permit until December 14, 2026.

Please call me if you have any further questions @ 808-839-9006

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard K.P. Leong', is written over the typed name.

Leonard K.P. Leong
President

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PLACE: Honolulu Hale

Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Ralph S Inouye Co, Ltd (RSI), a Hawaii general contractor for over 60 years, **supports RES 26-61**, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

RSI believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.



Swinerton Builders
841 Bishop Street, Suite 500
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Swinerton Builders, a commercial general contractor in the state of Hawaii.

Swinerton Builders supports RES 26-61, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

Swinerton Builders believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Sincerely,

Aaron Yamasaki
Vice President, Division Manager
Swinerton Builders



March 23, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair
The Honorable Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Members of the Honolulu City Council
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-3077

RE: **Support** of Resolution 26-61 - Relating to the appointment of Darian Chun to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu

Hearing date: March 25, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of D.R. Horton Hawaii in **SUPPORT** of Resolution 26-61 – Relating to the appointment of Darian Chun to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu.

Darian is a respected project manager in the construction industry who brings a thoughtful combination of experience, leadership, and demonstrated commitment to the long-term sustainability and resilience of O‘ahu’s critical infrastructure systems. At a time when the Board of Water Supply faces complex challenges related to water security, climate impacts, infrastructure investment, and community trust, his background and perspective will be a valuable addition to the Board.

Darian’s experience reflects a strong capacity for strategic decision-making, stakeholder engagement, and collaboration — all of which are essential for effective oversight of an agency responsible for one of the City’s most vital public resources. His ability to evaluate policy, financial, and operational considerations will help support responsible stewardship of ratepayer funds while ensuring continued investment in reliable and sustainable water systems for Honolulu’s residents and businesses.

Darian has also demonstrated a commitment to community service and collaborative leadership. The Board benefits greatly from members who can balance technical and policy considerations with public accountability and transparency. His appointment will

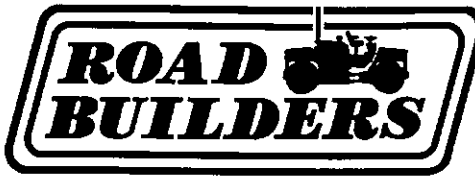


help strengthen public confidence in the Board's work and support forward-looking solutions.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to adopt Resolution 26-61 and confirm Darian Chun's appointment to the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Tracy S. Tonaki
President
D.R. Horton Hawaii



Contractor Lic. # AC 14126

March 25, 2026

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DATE: March 25, 2026
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PLACE: Honolulu Hale

Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Road Builders Corporation is a Women-Owned, Hawaiian-Owned small-business construction company that has specialized in asphalt paving since 1986.

Road Builders Corporation supports RES 26-61, which submits for consideration and confirmation the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

Road Builders Corporation believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His background in engineering and his decades of experience across various sectors reflect a strong understanding of the complex challenges facing our water systems, including sustainability, climate impacts, and infrastructure modernization.

Public trust requires leaders who demonstrate integrity, sound judgment, and a deep commitment to the community. Darian Chun embodies these qualities.

Equally important, Darian Chun has demonstrated a commitment to transparency, accountability, and community engagement, values that are essential for maintaining public confidence in the Board's work. Their ability to balance technical knowledge with thoughtful leadership will be an asset in guiding decisions that affect present and future generations.

At a time when water security and responsible resource management are more important than ever, I am confident that Darian Chun will serve with diligence and foresight.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to approve this appointment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

March 24, 2026

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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

As a colleague and friend of Darian Chun, I strongly supports RES 26-61, which seeks the consideration and confirmation of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring June 30, 2030.

Mr. Chun brings the experience, judgment, and leadership necessary to be an effective and trusted member of the Board. He has built a career grounded in delivering complex projects across Hawai'i, with a strong emphasis on infrastructure and community-focused outcomes. In his current role as Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., Mr. Chun is responsible for overseeing critical initiatives that directly impact the reliability and resilience of essential systems.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. Chun has consistently demonstrated a commitment to service through his involvement in community organizations, construction-related initiatives, and youth coaching. He understands the importance of stewardship, accountability, and long-term planning—qualities that are essential for the responsible management of our island's water resources.

Always thoughtful, fair, and solutions-oriented, Mr. Chun's ability to balance technical expertise with practical decision-making will serve the Board of Water Supply well as it addresses current challenges and plans for future needs.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy G.S. Goshi, PE, SE, MBA
Principal Structural Engineer



March 24, 2026

TO: Honorable TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR, HONORABLE Andria Tupola, VICE CHAIR,
HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

QUALITY GENERAL, INC. is and ABC licensed contractor in the State of Hawaii for more than 55 years as a general and specialty contractor.

Quality General, Inc. **supports RES 26-61**, which submits for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of Mr. Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

Quality General, Inc believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required experience and expertise to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. We know Mr. Chun has decades of experience in various sectors of Hawaii and has a proven track record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and his role includes delivering critical infrastructure initiatives. His community service includes construction, community associations, and coaching. We're confident that Mr. Chun will be a great asset to the Board and that he is qualified to assist in the development, management, control, and operations of the City's water systems. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable.

Mr. Chun's decades of dedication to youth coaching reflects his professionalism and strong ties to the community. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Sincerely,


Lauren Taga
President

Testimony of EAH Housing | Hawai'i Region
Resolution 26-61 Relating to the Appointment of Darian Chun to Serve on the
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Honolulu City Council

Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Andria Tupola, Floor Leader Esther Kia'aina, Members Matt Weyer,
Scott Nishimoto, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Radiant Cordero, Val Aquino Okimoto, and Augie Tulba

STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Karen Seddon, and I am the Regional Vice President for Hawai'i at EAH Housing, a nonprofit organization committed to developing and preserving affordable housing communities. I am pleased to submit this testimony in strong support of RES 26-61 confirming the appointment of Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply.

From the standpoint of affordable housing development, water infrastructure is essential. It directly affects whether housing can move forward, stay on schedule, and serve communities over the long term. For that reason, it is important that the Board include members who understand both infrastructure systems and the practical consequences of infrastructure decisions.

Darian brings that perspective. He has strong technical grounding, understands project delivery, and approaches work with professionalism, sound judgment, and a clear sense of responsibility to the community. He is also thoughtful, steady, and solutions-oriented, qualities that are especially valuable in public service.

I believe Darian Chun will be a strong addition to the Board of Water Supply and will serve the City and County of Honolulu well. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of his appointment.



Karen Seddon
Regional Vice President
EAH Housing

EAH Housing is a non-profit corporation founded with the belief that attractive affordable rental housing
is the cornerstone to sustainable, healthy, and livable communities.

THE GENTRY COMPANIES



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Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Gentry Homes, I write in support of RES 26-61, relating to the appointment of Darian Chun to serve on the Board of Water Supply for a term expiring on June 30, 2030.

Gentry Homes is a local homebuilder dedicated to developing homes and communities for Hawaii's residents. We recognize the critical importance of reliable, well-managed water infrastructure in supporting the communities across O'ahu.

Mr. Chun brings decades of experience across multiple sectors in Hawai'i, along with a strong track record of delivering results. In his current role as a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., he is responsible for leading and executing critical infrastructure projects that directly support our communities. His professional expertise is complemented by meaningful community involvement, including work in construction, service with community associations, and coaching.

Based on our experience and understanding of his work, we have found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable. We are confident that he will be a valuable addition to the Board of Water Supply and is well qualified to support the development, management, control, and operation of the City's water systems.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support.

Sincerely,

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Quentin Machida
President & CEO