

RES26-061
Testimony

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Meeting Date: Apr 15, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 14

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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April 10, 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: April 15, 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, LLLC



April 15, 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: April 15, 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

April 15, 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.

HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 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.

Testimony of EAH Housing | Hawai'i Region
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.

April 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Written Testimony Only

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 mission oriented 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.

April 13, 2026

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

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RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DARIAN CHUN TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF
WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.**

Darian exemplifies the professionalism, discernment, and commitment to public service necessary to help guide an agency charged with overseeing one of the City and County of Honolulu's most critical resources. As our community continues to face growing and increasingly complex demands related to water management, infrastructure investment, and long-term resiliency, it is essential that the Board of Water Supply is composed of individuals capable of navigating nuanced policy and operational decisions with a clear focus on safeguarding public health and ensuring dependable service. Darian's professional experience reflects strong leadership, accountability, and a practical understanding of infrastructure systems, and his ability to work collaboratively will support balanced, forward-thinking decision-making.

Just as important, Mr. Chun has demonstrated a sincere commitment to community engagement and responsible stewardship, qualities that are essential to maintaining public trust in the Board's work. He will bring a thoughtful, steady perspective to the oversight of the City's water system. On a personal note, I have known Darian for over ten years and can confidently speak to his character, integrity, and dedication to the future of Honolulu. His experience and work ethic will make him a valuable contributor to the Board of Water Supply. For these reasons, I strongly support Resolution 26-61 and respectfully urge you to confirm his appointment.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Evan Oue

Leonard K.P. Leong
President

April 15, 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.



HEARING

DATE: April 15, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Honolulu Hale

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

Royal Contracting Co., Ltd. Is a licensed Contractor in the State of Hawaii. We specialize in sitework for new housing and commercial development. We understand the importance of a healthy and adequate supply of water for these developments.

Royal Contracting Co., Ltd 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.

Royal Contracting Co., Ltd 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,


Leonard K.P. Leong
President



GEOLABS, INC.

Geotechnical Engineering and Drilling Services

April 13, 2026

**Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair,
Honorable Andria Tupola, Vice Chair , Honolulu City Council**

**SUPPORT FOR RES 26-61
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THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

HEARING

DATE: April 15, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Honolulu Hale

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

Geolabs, Inc. is a full-service geotechnical engineering firm established in 1975. Based on Oahu, our consulting organization provides the knowledge, equipment, and experienced personnel to successfully accomplish projects ranging from geotechnical investigations to environmental site characteristics. We became an employee-owned company in 1991. Our company history has 50 years of soils and geologic information and experience throughout Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.

Geolabs, 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.

Geolabs, Inc. 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.

Geolabs, Inc. has worked with Mr. Chun for over 20 years, during the development of Ewa by Gentry, East Kapolei Development and Koa Ridge Development communities.

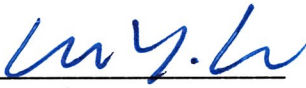
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Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Mr. Chun's nomination.

Respectfully submitted,

GEOLABS, INC.

By 
Gerald Y. Seki, P.E.
Vice President

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April 13, 2026

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VICE CHAIR, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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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.

RICHARD HELTZEL
1108 AUHAI STREET APT 305
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

April 15, 2026

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TUPOLA, VICE CHAIR, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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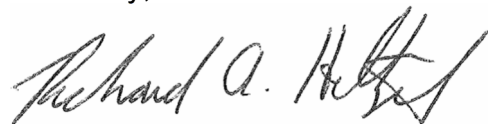
Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Heltzel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "H" and "Z" at the end.

Richard A. Heltzel



Contractor Lic. # AC 14126

April 14, 2026

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

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HONOLULU.

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DATE: April 15, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
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.

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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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

Core & Main LP, dba Pacific Pipe Company, a supplier of waterworks, industrial and construction material, serving Hawaii's infrastructure industry for more than 30 years respectfully submit this testimony in strong support of RES 26-21

Pacific Pipe Company 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.

Pacific Pipe Company believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the experience, judgment, and commitment necessary to be a valuable member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Chun has decades of experience across multiple sectors in Hawai'i and has consistently shown a strong ability to deliver results. In his current role as a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., he oversees critical infrastructure projects that directly support the reliability and resilience of our island's systems. His community service—including work in construction-related organizations, neighborhood and community associations, and youth coaching—reflects his dedication to serving Hawai'i's people.

We have always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, and knowledgeable. His professionalism, collaborative approach, and understanding of Hawai'i's infrastructure needs make him exceptionally well-qualified to contribute to the development, management, and operations of the City's water systems. We are confident that he will be an asset to the Board of Water Supply.

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

Respectfully submitted, Pacific Pipe Company

OUR VALUES



We deeply value the importance of Collaborative Teamwork.



We believe in the power of Mutual Respect for all.



We encourage Abundant Generosity.

THE GENTRY COMPANIES



April 14, 2026

TO: Honorable Tommy Waters, Chair; Honorable Andria Tupola, Vice Chair; Honolulu City Council

SUBJ: Support for RES 26-61 – Relating to the Appointment of Darian Chun to the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu

Hearing:

Date: April 15, 2026

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Place: Honolulu Hale

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

Gentry Homes, Ltd., a residential real estate development company committed to building quality homes and communities across O‘ahu, strongly 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 June 30, 2030.

Mr. Chun brings a depth of experience and a practical understanding of infrastructure that is directly relevant to the Board’s responsibilities. In his current role as Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., he has been involved in delivering critical infrastructure projects that support our communities. His work reflects not only technical competence but also a clear understanding of how infrastructure decisions impact long-term sustainability and quality of life in Hawai‘i.

Beyond his professional qualifications, Mr. Chun has demonstrated a strong commitment to serving the community. He is known to be fair, thoughtful, and solutions-oriented—qualities that are essential when navigating the complex and often competing priorities related to water resource management. His ability to approach challenges with balance and integrity will serve the Board of Water Supply well.

Reliable and well-managed water systems are fundamental to the health, resilience, and future growth of our island communities. Mr. Chun’s experience, leadership, and community-minded perspective position him to make meaningful contributions to the stewardship and oversight of this critical resource.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Quentin Machida', with a stylized, flowing script.

Quentin Machida
President & CEO



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VICE CHAIR, HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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PLACE: Honolulu Hale

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

**SATO & ASSOCIATES, INC., is a Hawaii based consulting engineering firm
providing Civil engineering services since 1969.**

SATO & ASSOCIATES, 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.

SATO & ASSOCIATES, INC. believes that Mr. Chun has demonstrated the required
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record of results. He is currently a Project Manager with Royal Contracting Co. Ltd., and
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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.

Submitted by:

Kelvin Sato
Vice President

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April 15, 2026

TO: HONORABLE TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR, HONORABLE ANDRIA TUPOLA, VICE
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PLACE: Honolulu Hale

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

R. M. Towill Corporation one of the oldest and largest kamaaina engineering firms in Hawaii. The firm provides integrated professional services in civil engineering, wastewater engineering, surveying and mapping, planning and permitting, and construction management. Since its inception, the company has completed over 20,000 projects in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific Basin.

I am in strong **support of 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's infrastructure industry with proven track records. His knowledge and practice range from planning concepts to the installation of the final product. 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 youth basketball coaching. We've always found Mr. Chun to be fair, competent, knowledgeable, collaborative, and deftly balanced between decisive and deliberate. Mr. Chun's aptitude to engage with diverse teams and cultures, whether with youths, peers, skilled trade workers, or upper management, is always with the mindset of helping the entire team achieve its goals. 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.

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

Collins D. Lam
President
R. M. Towill Corporation