HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-91

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JASPER WONG TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3, Article 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), as amended, establishes the Commission on Culture and the Arts ("Commission") to assist the City in attaining national preeminence in culture and the arts, to assist the City in the preservation of the artistic and cultural heritages of all its people, to promote a community environment which provides equal and abundant opportunity for exposure to culture and the arts in all its forms, and to encourage and provide equal opportunity for the development of the cultural and artistic talents of the people of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of 11 voting members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms, and other ex officio, non-voting members; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 3-2.2 requires ten of the appointed members to represent a particular cultural or artistic category and one appointed member to serve as an at large representative; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter dated April 21, 2026, the Mayor has reappointed Jasper Wong to serve on the Commission as the at large representative; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Wong will and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended, which applies to the Commission on Culture and the Arts, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the qualifications and character of Mr. Wong and finds that he meets the requirements to serve on the Commission and deserves confirmation for appointment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Jasper Wong to the Commission on Culture and the Arts as the at large representative for a term expiring on June 30, 2030; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Wong 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 Chair of the Commission on Culture and the Arts, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts, and Mr. Jasper Wong.

INTRODUCED BY:

(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 22 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	04/22/26	By:	TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST	Committee:	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING (PH) PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (PSE)

Title: CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JASPER WONG TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

04/22/26	INTRO	Introduced.
05/01/26	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
05/13/26	CCL/PH	Public hearing closed and referred to Committee.
05/19/26	PSE	Reported out for adoption. CR-138(26) 4 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA 1 ABSENT: TUPOLA
06/03/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, 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.

CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER