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April 28, 2026

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

Pursuant to Section 13-103(b) of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, I hereby reappoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Mr. Ryan Toyomura, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Toyomura will serve a term to expire on June 30, 2031. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Toyomura's reappointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

I have enclosed a draft resolution and Mr. Toyomura's personal information form for your review. For general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Sugg, at (808) 768-4811.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ryan Toyomura
Department of Planning and Permitting
Zoning Board of Appeals
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 61(26)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RYAN TOYOMURA TO SERVE ON THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1516, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Zoning Board of Appeals (Board) consisting of five members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1516 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, the members of the Board are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council") and serve for staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated April 24, 2026, the Mayor has appointed Ryan Toyomura to the Board; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Toyomura will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2031; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Toyomura's qualifications and character and finds that he is qualified to serve on the Board and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Ryan Toyomura to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term expiring on June 30, 2031; and

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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting and Ryan Toyomura.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL

2. Name: RYAN M. TOYOMURA
(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes
Are you a resident of the City and County of Honolulu? Yes If yes, how long >20 years
Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: ATTORNEY

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
ASHFORD & WRISTON, LLP, 999 BISHOP ST. #1400, HONOLULU, HI 96813

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
To my knowledge, the firm does not currently represent the C&C of Honolulu
To my knowledge, previous representations in 2008 and 2020 app'x total $10,500.00

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
Yes

8. Does the firm do business with the City and County of Honolulu? No
If yes, provide details including the name(s) of the firm:
See Question 6.

9. Do you have any part-time employment, professional activity, or financial interests other than those indicated in the previous question? No
If yes, provide details:

10. Do you foresee any possible conflict between your present work, financial investments, business transactions or any other activity which would be incompatible with the proper discharge of your official duties or hinder you from effectively carrying out the duties for which you have been appointed? No

11. Are any members of your family employed by the City and County of Honolulu or any attached agency? No
If yes, please specify the department and division:

12. Are there any incidents in your past that may jeopardize your nomination? No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No If yes, provide details:

14. Education:

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW (UH MANOA) - J.D.
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MANOA - BA, MPA

15. Provide a summary of major work experience for the last ten (10) years. Begin with your present job including military (attach additional sheets if necessary or resume):

ATTORNEY SPECIALIZING IN LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCE LAW, GOV'T AFFAIRS, LITIGATION. LAW CLERK WITH THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS. LEG. AIDE WITH HI STATE SENATE.

16. Community activities, etc. (also list any service on any other board or commission Federal, State or County):

CURRENT CHAIR OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS; MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOV'T AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; HSBA REPRESENTATIVE TO JUDICIARY'S COURTS IN THE COMMUNITY PRG

17. Have you ever been a member of a board or commission with the City and County of Honolulu?

Yes ☑

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - CURRENT

18. Will you be able to commit to the full term of this appointment? Yes ☑

19. Will you be able to commit to meeting dates and times? Yes ☑

20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No ☑ If yes, please explain:

21. Are you willing to make a confidential financial disclosure to the city Ethics Commission upon appointment and yearly thereafter? Yes ☑

22. What do you understand to be the prime duties of your county appointment?

CONDUCT APPEALS (CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS) OF DECISIONS / ORDERS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DPP RELATED TO THE LAND USE ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER AND REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU.

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

(Signature) 4/26/24 (Date)

The above statements made by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and ***The completed form and any attachment(s) will be posted by the City Clerk and available on the City's DocuShare Website.***

RYAN M. TOYOMURA, ESQ.

Education

Juris Doctor	MA, Public Administration	BA, Political Science
University of Hawai'i, Manoa	University of Hawai'i, Manoa	University of Hawai'i, Manoa

Honors and Distinctions

- 2024, 2025 - The Best Lawyers of America "*Ones to Watch*"
- 2023 Hawai'i State Bar Association's Leadership Institute, Fellow
- Graduated from law school *Summa Cum Laude* (Class Rank 5 of 102)
- University of Hawai'i Law Review, member
- Justice Edward H. Nakamura Memorial Scholarship recipient

Bar Admission

- All courts in the State of Hawai'i
- United States District Court, District of Hawai'i

Experience

Counsel – Ashford & Wriston, LLP Oct. 2022 – Present

- Practice areas include litigation, appeals, land use, real property, corporate law, government affairs, and energy infrastructure financing.

Judicial Law Clerk – Intermediate Court of Appeals

Hon. Sonja M. P. McCullen Oct. 2021 – July 2022
Hon. Lisa M. Ginoza (Interim) Sept. 2021 – Oct. 2021
Hon. Clyde J. Wadsworth Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021

- Worked with judges, performed legal research, and drafted bench memorandums and opinions for appeals before the Court.

Senior Legislative Advisor Jan. 2013 – Nov. 2018

- Assisted with management and passage of legislation.
- Worked with various government, business, building trades, labor, and non-profit stakeholders to address various legislative initiatives.
- Managed the senate office's public relations, including media releases, press conferences, and other community events.

Public Speaking Engagements, Community Involvement, and Other Experience

- Hawaii State Judiciary's Courts in the Community Program, steering committee member.
- 26th Hawai'i Conservation Conference, *The Nexus Between Conservation and Affordable Housing*, student presenter.
- Land Use Research Foundation, Extern
- Building Industry Association of Hawai'i, Extern
- Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Member; Committee on Government Affairs, Member
- Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce, Member
- American Judicature Society, Member

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Chadd Kadota, Acting City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

RYAN M. TOYOMURA

a resident of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii is a duly registered elector (voter) of

Precinct, 03 Representative District, 31 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1212491 Registration Date: 04/29/2002

Date of Birth

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of Honolulu to be affixed on April 28, 2026.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Chadd Kadota, Acting City Clerk
City and County of Honolulu
State of Hawaii

This certificate expires at the earlier of either the date the named elector relinquishes the voter residence associated with this certificate or after the next scheduled Hawaii General election after the affixed issuance date.