HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-100

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LANI LAPILIO TO SERVE ON THE O'AHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1518, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission ("Commission") consisting of nine members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1518 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-10.3 (b), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH"), the members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council and shall be appointed from among professionals and persons with special interest in the following disciplines:

(1) Architecture;

(2) History;

(3) Archaeology;

(4) Planning;

(5) Architectural history;

(6) Hawaiian culture;

(7) Anthropology;

(8) Ethnography;

(9) Sociology;

Provided that the commision shall include an expert in native Hawaiian culture issues and concerns and in archaeology. All members of the commission shall have professional, educational, or demonstrated work experience, or a combination thereof, int he disciplines listed in subdivisions (1) through (9). Members also shall reflect an ethnic diverstiy to carary out the purposes of the

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commission to identify, protect, preserve, and restore historic properties and artifacts of all ethnic cultures. The mayor shall solicit lists of two or more persons, recommended by the community and professional organizatons, and appropriate ethnic organizations dedicated to preserving unique cultural heritages, including but not limited to the Cetner for Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawaii Manoa, the Hawaii Civic clubs, the Honolulu Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and others, for consideration in making commission appointments. All commission members shall have a demonstrated interest, competence, and knowledge in historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to all City boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

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

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Leter, dated April 24, 2026, the Mayor has appointed Lani Lapilio to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Ms. Lapilio will fill a vacant position, and serve for a term to expire on June 16, 2031; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Ms. Lapilio's qualifications and character and finds that she is qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Lani Lapilio to the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission for a term expiring on June 16, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Ms. Lapilio for her 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 Chair of the O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission, the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting, and Lani Lapilio.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Watson (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 29 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers