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KRISHNA F. JAYARAM
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR
HOPE PO'O HO'OKELE

May 14, 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:

In accordance with Sections 4-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, as amended, I am requesting the City Council's confirmation of the following appointee, who will be serving a temporary commission effective June 1, 2026, and expiring upon his permanent appointment.

Krishna F. Jayaram
Managing Director

I have enclosed the officer's information and a draft resolution for your review and consideration.

The individuals who have accepted my call to serve in City government are all experienced, capable, and dedicated leaders, who are committed to positive change. I would deeply appreciate your confirmation of their appointments.

Sincerely,

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

Enclosures

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 69(26)

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Managing Director

2. Name: Krishna (First) Fumihiro (Middle) Jayaram (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 10-20 years
   Are you a registered voter in the City and County of Honolulu? Yes

4. Occupation: Deputy Managing Director

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
   City and County of Honolulu
   530 South King Street

6. Does your employer do any business with the City and County of Honolulu? -select-
   If yes, state the nature of business and approximate dollar amount in the last five years:
   N/A

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:

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:

Yale 1997 BA, Georgetown 2000 JD

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):

Since 2021, a member of the Blangiardi Administration.
Prior to that, with the State Attorney Generals' office. Resume attached.

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

In my current role I have the privilege of serving the community and outside of this,
I have not gotten involved in non-governmental activities.

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

No

If yes, provide name(s) of board/commission:

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

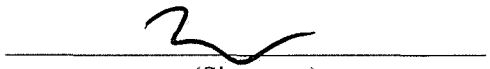
20. Are you regularly away from Honolulu? No If yes, please explain:

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?

The managing director serves as the principal management aide of the mayor and
the prime duties are as set forth in the city charter. They include supervision, evaluation,
and management of the cabinet, prescribing administrative standards, attending meetings
as requested by the mayor and council, and all other duties as necessary

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)

5/12/2026

(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.***

KRISHNA FUMIHIRO JAYARAM

EXPERIENCE

Honolulu Managing Director's Office, Honolulu, HI — Winter 2022—Current

Deputy Managing Director

- The Deputy Managing Director supports the Managing Director in providing executive leadership and representation on all matters concerning the city administration. This includes planning, directing, managing, and reviewing activities and operations of the city; coordinating programs and activities among city departments, and with non-city entities; appearing before the city council and other governmental bodies; ensuring the financial integrity of the municipal corporation; and providing policy advice to the mayor and executing on mayoral policy priorities.

Honolulu Department of the Corporation Counsel, Honolulu, HI — Spring 2021—Winter 2022

First Deputy Corporation Counsel

- The First Deputy Corporation Counsel assists the Corporation Counsel in the management and operation of the Department of the Corporation Counsel, and provides legal review for, and assistance in the development of, city administration policies and objectives and city council initiatives.

State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General, Honolulu, HI — Fall 2017—Spring 2021

Special Assistant to the Attorney General (Fall 2018—Spring 2021)

- The Special Assistant is the department's designated Public Information Officer and Legislative Coordinator; requiring frequent interactions with the media as well as with the state legislature. Additionally, and more significantly, coordinates and executes special projects as directed by the Attorney General and serves as an adviser/aide ensuring Department-wide organizational discipline and focus.
- Selected projects: Planning and legal advice to state agencies/law enforcement in connection with the Thirty Meter Telescope project; development, launch, ongoing advice to the Safe Travels program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Deputy Attorney General, Commerce and Economic Development Division (Fall 2017—Fall 2018)

- Advised professional and vocational licensing boards, including the Contractor License Board and Board of Public Accountancy.

Honolulu Department of the Corporation Counsel, Honolulu, HI — Spring 2010—Fall 2017

Deputy Corporation Counsel, Counseling and Drafting Division – Land Use

- Draft and review memoranda of law, contracts, rules and legislation on behalf of the City. Representation of the City in administrative hearings, appearance before City Council and other legislative bodies.
- Counseling: Primarily assigned to the Department of Planning and Permitting. Additional assignment to various boards and commissions, including the Board of Water Supply (2011-2015), the Liquor Commission (2015-2017), the Police Commission (2015-2017), the Reapportionment Commission (2011) and the Charter Commission (2015-2016).
- Selected projects: 34 acre Kapolei land sale, development agreement for former Kam Drive-In site, conservation easement for 1,700 acre parcel in Wahiawa.

San Diego Office of the City Attorney, San Diego, CA — Spring 2009—Spring 2010

Deputy City Attorney, Advisory Division – Real Property and Economic Development

- Draft and review memoranda of law, contracts, city council resolutions, and other documents on behalf of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Diego.
- Selected projects: $250,000 citywide storefront improvement program, proposed $2 million development agreement for low-income housing, proposed $1 million restoration agreement for historic properties.

New York City Law Department, New York, NY — Spring 2004—Summer 2008
Assistant Corporation Counsel, Economic Development Division

- Plan, structure and negotiate complex corporate and real estate projects to generate revenue, encourage job growth and enhance New York City's economic outlook.
- Selected projects: $30 million funding for the development of sport fields and facilities; $4 billion lease for John F. Kennedy Jr. and La Guardia Airports; $1 billion coordinated street furniture franchise.

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, New York, NY — Fall 2000—Spring 2004
Corporate Associate

- Draft and negotiate documents relating to stock and asset dispositions and acquisitions, documents in support of credit facilities, and documents relating to public offerings of equity and debt securities.
- Selected projects: $25 million private equity investment in a leading database services company; $125 million acquisition of hotel/casino; $2.5 billion rights offering for major financial services company.

ADMISSIONS New York, 2001 (inactive); California, 2009 (inactive); Hawaii, 2010 (inactive)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 2000

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1997

LANGUAGES Spoken Japanese

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KRISHNA F. JAYARAM TO SERVE AS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), requires that all department heads and the Managing Director, nominated by the Mayor, be subject to the advice and consent of the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-101 establishes the position of the Managing Director in the Office of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-102 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Managing Director; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-101 requires that the Managing Director shall have at least five years of training and experience, either in a public or private business, as shall qualify the Managing Director to perform the executive duties of the managing director's office; and

WHEREAS, the nominee is a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message _____, dated May 14, 2026, the Mayor has nominated Krishna F. Jayaram to serve as the Managing Director; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Krishna F. Jayaram is qualified to serve as the Managing Director, and warrants confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Krishna F. Jayaram is confirmed as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu; and

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Krishna F. Jayaram.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers

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,

KRISHNA JAYARAM

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

Precinct,04 Representative District,21 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1914109 Registration Date: 05/15/2020

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 May 12, 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.