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July 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. Na'alehu Anthony as a member of the Board of Water Supply. Mr. Anthony will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2031. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Anthony's appointment.

I have attached a draft resolution and Mr. Anthony's information for your review and consideration. For any 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. Na'alehu Anthony
Board of Water Supply
Ethics Commission

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF NA'ALEHU ANTHONY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 7-101, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes a Department of Water, to be known as the Board of Water Supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-104, RCH, creates a policy-making body consisting of seven members, two ex officio and five appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, in general, the Board of Water Supply has the duty of developing, managing, controlling, and operating the City's water systems; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Letter, dated July 28, 2026, the Mayor has reappointed Na'alehu Anthony to the Board of Water Supply; and

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

WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, which applies to the Board of Water Supply, includes a general qualification requiring a member to be a registered voter of the City; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the nominee's qualifications, the Council finds that Mr. Anthony qualifies to serve on the Board of Water Supply and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the appointment of Na'alehu Anthony to the Board of Water Supply be confirmed for a term expiring on June 30, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Anthony for his willingness to be considered for public service and active participation in City government; and

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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chair of the Board of Water Supply, and Mr. Na'alehu Anthony.

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: Honolulu Board of Water Supply (reappointment)

2. Name: Na'alehu (First) K. (Middle) Anthony (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: Communications Strategist

5. Name and address of employer or firm:
   Pa'akai Communications PO Box 23026 Honolulu HI 96823

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:

7. Do you or does any member of your immediate family hold office or own stock in any firm?
   No

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? Yes
   If yes, provide details:
   I have a company- Moe Aku Productions DBA Paliku Documentary Films

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:

Kamehameha Schools Graduate, 1993 University of Hawai'i Manoa, Undergraduate Hawaiian Studies, 1999 University of Hawai'i Manoa, Masters in Business 2005

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):

CEO 'Oiwi Television Network 2008-2018, Paliku Films 2018-Current, Pa'akai Communicaitons 2020-2025 (consultant) 2026 (employed)

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

30 year Hokule'a crew member and volunteer, Honolulu Civil Beat Board Member, Movers and shakas board member,

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:

Yes, am currently the Chair of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply

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? Yes If yes, please explain:

I have an extensive travel schedule but I prioritize being at meetings at BWS in person.

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?

Meet the charter of BWS- provide clean, inexpensive and dependable water now and into the future. We are also responsible for budgeting approval as well as the hiring of Manager and Chief Engineer and his or her evaluation.

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) 4/14/26 (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.***

NĀʻĀLEHU ANTHONY, MBA

Nāʻālehu Anthony is a community advocate and storyteller from Kaʻaʻawa, Oʻahu. His work connects Innovation and culturally-grounded entrepreneurship with solutions that improve the well-being of communities locally and globally.

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

Honolulu Board of Water Supply - Board Chair (Member 2021-Present; Elected Chair in 2023)
Serves as the Board's lead for the Red Hill contamination crisis; represents BWS on the Red Hill WAI task force; leads Board in formal meetings and decision-making.

Maui Community-building - Advocate & Operative (August 2023-present)
Present on the ground in Lahaina from immediately after the August 2023 wildfires, providing logistics, fundraising, policy council, and other support to Lahaina-based leaders working to rebuild their community.

U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) - Native Hawaiian Working Group (2022-present)
As a working group member, advise the U.S. Army leadership on policy within the Pacific region with respect to Hawaiian cultural education and engagement with the local community in Hawaiʻi.

COVID Pau - Director (2020-2022)
A statewide education and communications project working to support Hawaiʻi's people through the COVID-19 pandemic by removing barriers in access to good information, resourcing effective outreach strategies and advocating for policy that meaningfully advances our community's recovery.

ʻĀina Aloha Economic Futures - Declaration Author & Member (2020-present)
One of the original 14 authors of the ʻĀAEF declaration; served as the ʻĀAEF designated representative on Speaker Saiki's Select Committee on COVID-19 during the pandemic; collaborated in facilitation of the ʻĀAEF community engagement processes and development of collective action agenda.

Native Hawaiian Roll Commission (NHRC) - Vice Chair (2011-2016)
Act 195 brought forth the NHRC, whose primary responsibility was preparing and maintaining a roll of qualified Native Hawaiians as defined by the Act, which was to be used as the basis for participation in the organization of a Native Hawaiian governing entity, reorganizing the unrelinquished sovereign nation of Hawaiʻi.

PHILANTHROPIC ADVISORY ROLES

Harold K. L. Castle Foundation Koʻolau Pilina Fund - Selection Committee (2023-2025)
Provide insight and contribute to decision-making for the Foundation's community resilience-focused grantmaking in the Koʻolau region.

Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority (HTA) Kūkula Ola Program - Selection Committee (2008-2023)
Provide insight and contribute to decision-making for HTA's funding for community-based projects and programs that honor and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION

Pilina First - Partner (2019-2025)
Founded as a communications and production company that elevates the priority of relationships in a values-based approach to campaigns and productions. Select projects and issue areas include Native Hawaiian Education Program; advocacy for mutual stewardship in land governance; and climate change and disaster resilience for O'ahu neighborhoods.

Palikū Documentary Films - Founder and Principal (1999- current)
The film house gives voice to Hawai'i's stories through documentaries and oral histories. Selected productions include MOANANUIĀKEA: ONE OCEAN. ONE PEOPLE. ONE CANOE. (2018), LET'S PLAY MUSIC: CYRIL PAHINUI & FRIENDS (2013), and PAPA MAU: THE WAYFINDER (2010).

'Ōiwi TV - Co-Founder and CEO (2007-2018)
The first Hawaiian language- and culture-focused television network, 'Ōiwi Television produces documentaries, news and multimedia content from a uniquely Hawaiian perspective. Selected projects include documentation of the Worldwide Voyage of Hōkūle'a from 2013-2017 and multiple PBS documentaries.

SERVICE ROLES

Ka'a'awa Community Association Board Member (2021-Present)
Polynesian Voyaging Society Captain/Crewmember (1995-present)
'Ohana Wa'a Co-Chair (2011-2018)

EDUCATION

Shidler College of Business, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (2005)
Masters of Business Administration - Entrepreneurship

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (1999)
Bachelor of Arts - Hawaiian Studies

Kamehameha Schools Kapālama (1993)
High School Diploma

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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,

NA'ALEHU K. ANTHONY

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

Precinct, 01 Representative District, 48 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 1036112 Registration Date: 06/22/1994

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 July 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.