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August 20, 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 appoint, subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, Cary Okimoto, as a member of the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Okimoto will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2031. I would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Okimoto's appointment and request adoption by the City Council in the most expedient manner possible.

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

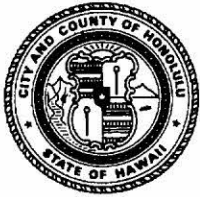
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Blangiardi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rick Blangiardi
Mayor

cc: Mr. Cary Okimoto
Department of Human Resources
Civil Service Commission
Ethics Commission

MAYOR'S MESSAGE 106(26)



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. _____

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CARY OKIMOTO TO SERVE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1110, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Civil Service Commission ("Commission") consisting of five members; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-1110 sets forth the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission; 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 Letter, dated August 20, 2026, the Mayor has appointed Cary Okimoto to the Commission; and

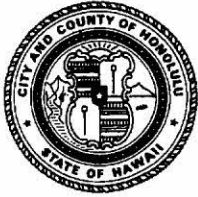
WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Okimoto will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2031; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-1110 of the Charter, Commission members must believe in the principles of the merit system in public employment, one member shall be selected from private industry in either skilled or unskilled labor, and no more than three members of the Commission may belong to the same political party; and

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Cary Okimoto to the Civil Service Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2031; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Okimoto 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 Civil Service Commission, the Director of the Department of Human Resources and Cary Okimoto.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
NOMINEE/APPOINTEE FORM

1. Position Nominated to: Civil Service Commissioner
2. Name: Gary N. Okimoto
(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: Retired
5. Name and address of employer or firm:

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:

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?
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:

BA from University of Manoa

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):

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

Board of Directors for Hawaii Law Enforcement Federal Credit Union

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?

To hear and rule on grievances of city and county employees

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)

7-8-26
(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.

CARY OKIMOTO

EXPERIENCE

- Acting Chief of Police - 12/2016 to 10/2017
- Deputy Chief of Police, Administrative Operations - 10/2015 to 12/2016
- Assistant Chief of Police, Special Field Operations - 4/2015 to 10/2015
- Major, Human Resources Division - 4/2014 to 4/2015
- Major, District 6, Waikiki - 12/2013 to 4/2014
- Captain, Human Resources Division - 5/2010 to 4/2014
- Lieutenant, District 6, Waikiki - 4/2004 to 5/2010
- Sergeant, District 7, East Honolulu - 2/2002 to 4/2004
- Detective, Internal Affairs Division - 4/1992 to 2/2002
- Metropolitan Police Officer 10/1984 to 4/1992

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, University of Hawaii at Manoa - 1984
- Associates Degree, Business, Kapiolani Community College - 1981

CERTIFICATIONS/TRAININGS

- Active Shooter Executive Law Enforcement Conference
- Executive Leadership Training for Majors
- The Risk Management and Liability Prevention for Law Enforcement
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Advanced Incident Management / Unified Command
- Incident Management / Unified Command Management
- Incident Command Systems Forms Review
- Risk Management for Law Enforcement for Lieutenants and Sergeants
- Leadership Island Style
- Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement
- Developing Community Policing Teams
- Introduction to Incident Command System
- National Response Plan, An Introduction
- Incident Command System for Single Resources
- WMD Tactical Commander Course Performance
- National Incident Management System Introduction
- Liability Training Issues Seminar

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,

CARY OKIMOTO

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

Precinct, 01 Representative District, 21 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No: 2032904 Registration Date: 07/21/2022

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 August 19, 2026.*

Signature Block

Signature of Elector



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