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October 21, 2020

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The Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kobayashi 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, Mr. James Wataru as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Wataru will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2025. I have attached a proposed resolution and would appreciate your favorable consideration of Mr. Wataru's appointment in the most expedient manner possible.

For any general inquiries you may have regarding this appointment, please contact my executive assistant, Kevan Wong, at 768-6608.

Sincerely,

Kirk Caldwell
Mayor

Enclosure

cc: Mr. James Wataru
Department of Planning and Permitting
Zoning Board of Appeals
Ethics Commission

Office of the City Clerk

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

Voter Certificate

I, Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk of the City & County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii do hereby certify that,

JAMES S. WATARU

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

Precinct, 17 Representative District, 01 State of Hawaii

Voter ID No. 1256874 Registration Date: 08/18/1984

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 October 21, 2020.

Signature Block

Signature of Elector

Glen I. Takahashi, 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.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. _____

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES WATARU TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1516, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("RCH"), establishes the Zoning Board of Appeals consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council to staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the Zoning Board of Appeals are to hear and determine appeals from the actions of the Director of Planning and Permitting in the administration of zoning ordinances, zoning variances, and subdivision ordinances; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's letter, dated October 21, 2020, the Mayor has appointed Mr. James Wataru to the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Mr. Wataru will be appointed and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2025; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Mr. Wataru's qualifications and character; and

WHEREAS, based on the review, the Council finds that Mr. Wataru qualifies to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body confirms the appointment of Mr. James Wataru to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term expiring on June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Wataru for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate 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 Zoning Board of Appeals, and Mr. James Wataru.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers