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The Honorable Breene Harimoto, Chair and Members
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TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM F. ANONSEN
IN SUPPORT OF MICHAEL D. FORMBY
DIRECTOR - DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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My name is William F. Anonsen, the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and chair of the State Civil Defense Advisory Council.
Attached please find my testimony in support of the confirmation of the Director Designate Michael Formby as Director of the Department of Transportation Services.
Regrettably I'm traveling on business and will not be able to personally testify. Should you have any questions regarding my testimony, please feel free to contact me.

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Respectfully, William F. Anonsen
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My name is William F. Anonsen, the Managing Partner/Principal of The Maritime Group, and chair of the State Civil Defense Advisory Council. I would like to express my personal unequivocal support for consideration and confirmation of the Director Designate Michael Formby as Director of the Department of Transportation Services.

Through my professional and personal association with Mr. Formby for several years, I have found him to be a dedicated individual who consistently performs his professional and civic responsibilities with a sense of commitment, pride and duty. He has the professional credentials, years of experience and personal attributes necessary that make him an outstanding nominee which he has consistently demonstrated by his years of dedicated service to Hawaii's transportation industry.

Mr. Formby is a leader in our community and a team player who works well with all people and is an excellent facilitator. He has demonstrated on several occasions, his strong analytical skills, and his ability to remain committed to his principals, always with the highest degree of ethics and diplomacy in times of heated conflicting opposition, such as he demonstrated when he chaired the Large Capacity Ferry Oversight Task Force, and when he served as vice chair of the Hawaii Land Use Commission. I have always found him to carefully consider difficult issues, and through a structured investigative process and mindset, he develops calculated decisions that address and work to resolve an issue. Most important, Michael stands by his beliefs and principals, strongly defending them skillfully and with respectful tact.

Mr. Formby is well versed in a myriad of transportation issues and is an individual of unquestionable integrity and fairness, and has my personal vote of confidence as the Director of DTS. The success of the mandated mission of the Department of Transportation is too important to the City and County of Honolulu and deserves strong leadership and commitment to purpose.

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment on this distinguished individual and director designate

Sincerely, *William F. Anonsen*

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