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The Honorable Ron Menor, Chair and Members
Honolulu City Council-Executive Matters
and Legal Affairs Committee
530 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Subject: Letter in Support of Confirmation of Carolee Kubo as Director of
Department of Human Resources, City and County of Honolulu

Dear Chair Menor and Members:

I am writing in strong support of Mrs. Carolee Kubo's nomination for appointment to the position of Director of the Department of Human Resources (DHR), City and County of Honolulu.

Mrs. Kubo has extensive knowledge and experience in all areas of public sector collective bargaining and labor relations. She has 22 years of working knowledge in these fields, which makes her extremely qualified to fulfill the responsibilities of the Director of Department of Human Services.

Most importantly, Mrs. Kubo is an individual of the highest personal integrity. She has a deep sense of caring for her family, her friends and her colleagues; she constantly demonstrates the highest of business ethics; and is an individual who I proudly refer to as a trusted friend.

I respectfully urge the Council to support Carolee Kubo's nomination and confirm her appointment as Department of Human Resources Director.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail A. Haruki