



## RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF CHRISTOPHER HAPPY, M.D. TO SERVE AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("Charter"), requires that all department heads and the Managing Director, nominated by the Mayor, be subject to the advice and consent of the Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1301 of the Charter establishes the Department of the Medical Examiner to be headed by a Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1302 of the Charter requires the Medical Examiner to be a pathologist and licensed physician in possession of such licenses and certifications as state law requires for the performance of autopsies; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1303 of the Charter provides that the Medical Examiner shall:

- (1) Perform medical investigation services to establish the cause of any unattended death in the city in order to protect the rights of individuals and contribute legal evidence to the system of justice;
- (2) Exercise the power vested in the coroner and coroner's physician of the city by law, where not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter of the charter; and
- (3) Perform other such duties as may be required by law;

and

WHEREAS, Section 4-104.1 of the Charter requires that each department head be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 167, dated November 15, 2013, the Mayor has nominated Christopher Happy to serve as the city's Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee, the Council finds that Dr. Happy is qualified to serve as the Medical Examiner and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,



**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Christopher Happy is confirmed as the Medical Examiner of the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Christopher Happy.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Carol Fukumasa*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**DEC 16 2013**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 13-296**

Introduced: 12/16/13 By: CAROL FUKUNAGA

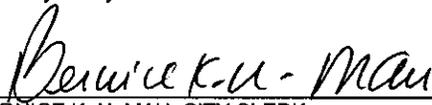
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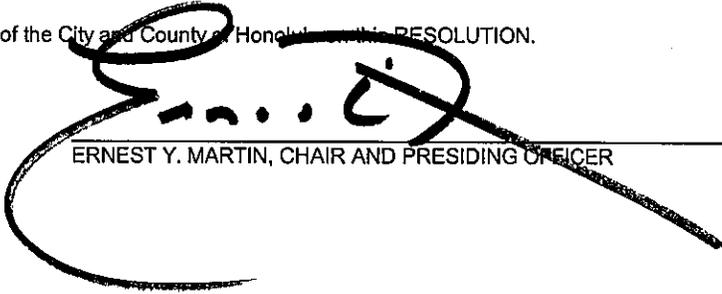
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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

11/30/13	PUBLISH	PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER
12/11/13	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING	PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
01/14/14	PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CR-2(14) – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
01/29/14	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING	CR-2(14) AND RESOLUTION 13-296 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER