



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF MICHELE K. NEKOTA AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION 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 6-1401 of the Charter establishes the Department of Parks and Recreation, to be headed by a Director of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1403 of the Charter establishes the following powers, duties and functions of the Director of Parks and Recreation:

- (1) Advise the Director of Design and Construction on the planning and design of the parks and recreational facilities of the City, and maintain and operate all such facilities;
- (2) Develop and implement programs for cultural, recreational and other leisure-time activities for the people of the City, except as otherwise provided by law;
- (3) Beautify the public parks, facilities and streets of the City, including, but not limited to, the planting, trimming and maintaining of all shade trees, hedges and shrubs on such city parks, facilities and streets; and
- (4) Process permit applications to use city parks and recreational facilities for free or affordable child day care programs for consideration by the Council pursuant to Section 3-123 of the Charter, provided that the director finds that such use does not interfere with the public's use of the property for park and recreational purposes;

and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1402 of the Charter requires that the Director have a minimum of five years of training and experience in a parks and recreation position or related fields, at least three years of which shall have been in a responsible administrative capacity; and



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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 38 (2014) dated March 31, 2014, the Mayor has nominated Michele K. Nekota to serve as Director of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, after review of the nominee's training and experience, the Council finds that Ms. Nekota is qualified to serve as Director of Parks and Recreation and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Michele K. Nekota is confirmed as the Director of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and Michele K. Nekota.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten signature] (BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 14 2014

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 14-75

Introduced: 04/14/14 By: JOEY MANAHAN (BR)

Committee: PARKS AND CUSTOMER
SERVICES

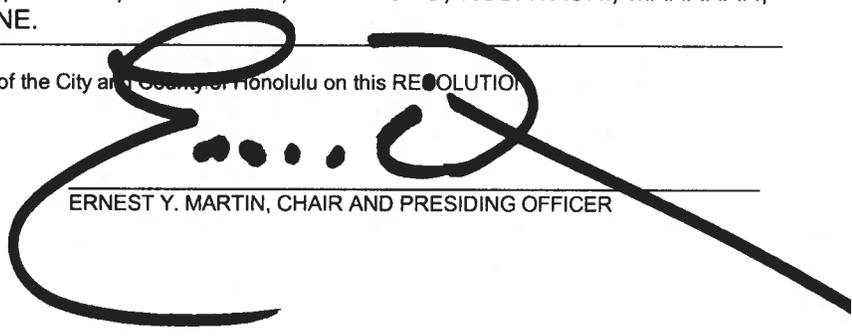
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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

04/05/14	PUBLISH	PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR-ADVERTISER.
04/16/14	COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING	PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.
04/22/14	PARKS AND CUSTOMER SERVICE	CR-99 - RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
05/07/14	COUNCIL	CR-99 AND RESOLUTION 14-75 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