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OF THE EIGHTEENTH COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
STATE OF HAWAII

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2015
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813
12 NOON

The Councilmembers of the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, assembled in the Council chamber, City and County of Honolulu, and were called to order by the Chair and Presiding Officer, Ernest Y. Martin, at 12:14 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers and Councilmembers-elect present:

Councilmembers Anderson, Elefante, Fukunaga, Kobayashi, Manahan, Menor, Pine, Ozawa, Martin – 9.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Menor introduced the following special guests:

David Ige, Governor, State of Hawaii
Mike McCartney, Chief of Staff to the Governor, State of Hawaii
Brian Schatz, United States Senator
Malia Paul, Aide to Senator Schatz
Mazie Hirono, United States Senator
Allan Yamamoto, Aide to Senator Hirono
Walt Kaneakua, Aide to United States Representative Tulsi Gabbard
Kirk Caldwell, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu
Roy Amemiya, Incoming Managing Director, City and County of Honolulu

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Ember Shinn, Outgoing Managing Director, City and County of Honolulu
Keith Kaneshiro, Prosecuting Attorney
Mel Rapozo, Chair, Kauai County Council
Directors of the various City agencies, City and County of Honolulu

Each Councilmember was called upon to introduce their special guests.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Chair asked the following Councilmembers-elect to rise and join him for the Oath of Office:

THE HONORABLE TREVOR OZAWA
THE HONORABLE CAROL FUKUNAGA
THE HONORABLE BRANDON ELEFANTE

The Oath of Office was administered by the Honorable Sabrina McKenna, Associate Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court.

The Chair and Presiding Officer announced that the Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club, Danny Kaleikini, and Ms. Pi'ilaniwahine Smith would provide entertainment while the Certificates of Oath of Office were being officially signed and recorded.

Related communication:

M -1 Message from United States Representative Tulsi Gabbard

RECESS/RECONVENE

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair called for a short recess and reconvened the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 14-297

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Anderson moved that Resolution 14-297 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Menor.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 14-297 was adopted.

AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR,
 PINE, OZAWA, MARTIN – 9.
NOES: None.

The Chair extended his congratulations to the Vice Chair, Councilmember Ikaika Anderson, and the Floor Leader, Councilmember Ron Menor.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 14-298

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Anderson moved that Resolution 14-298 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Menor.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (comments)

Resolution 14-298 was adopted.

AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR,
 PINE, OZAWA, MARTIN – 9.
NOES: None.

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Chair Ernest Y. Martin's opening message touched upon the following:

- ◆ Road improvements and repairs
- ◆ Protection and preservation for Turtle Bay and other treasured resources
- ◆ Homelessness
- ◆ Rail transit
- ◆ Transit-oriented development
- ◆ Truly affordable housing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced that the Eighteenth Honolulu City Council was now organized.

Councilmember Anderson introduced the following guests:

Gary Okino, former Council Chair

Lee Donahue, former Councilmember and former Honolulu Police Chief

Stanley Chang, former Councilmember

Breene Harimoto, former Councilmember and current State Senator

Ed Case, former United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District

MAHALO

The Chair thanked Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna, Darryl Vincent, Danny Kaleikini, and the Royal Hawaiian Band Glee Club featuring Dennis Keohokalole, Scotty Furushima, Kaipo Asing, and hula dancer Pi'ilaniwahine Smith.

The Chair also thanked all of the Councilmembers and their staff, the Office of Council Services, the Office of the City Clerk, Council Support Services, the Office of the Mayor and the many others for their assistance in the planning and preparation of this special day.

The Chair invited everyone to a reception on the 3rd floor foyer with food provided by Dr. Myaing of Pacific Gateway Center.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., Councilmember Anderson moved that the Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Menor, and hearing no objections, it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



GLEN TAKAHASHI
Acting City Clerk

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DATE APPROVED

January 28, 2015