

ETHICS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Res. 16-164

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August 22, 2016

The Honorable Ron Menor, Chair
Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
and Members
530 South King Street, Room 202
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Re: Resolution 16-164 Requesting the City Auditor to Perform a
Comprehensive Management and Performance Audit of the
Honolulu Ethics Commission

Dear Chair Menor and Councilmembers:

Chair Marks is unable to attend the August 23, 2016, regular meeting of the Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs at which Resolution 16-164 is being heard. For your consideration, however, enclosed is her testimony dated July 1, 2016, welcoming a timely and thoughtful audit by the City Auditor.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of Chair Marks and the Honolulu Ethics Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan K. Yamane".

Jan K. Yamane
Executive Director and Legal Counsel
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July 1, 2016

The Honorable Trevor Ozawa, Chair
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 530 South King Street, Room 202
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SUBJECT: Resolution 16-164 Requesting the City Auditor to Perform a Comprehensive Management and Performance Audit of the Honolulu Ethics Commission

Dear Chair Ozawa and Councilmembers:

I regret that I am unable to attend the July 5, 2016, special meeting of the Committee on Executive Matters & Legal Affairs at which Resolution 16-164 is being considered. I will be on the mainland attending to family matters.

As Chair of the Ethics Commission, I welcome a timely and thoughtful audit that will assist the Ethics Commission in taking a fresh look at its procedures and processes, with the goal of achieving the highest standards of ethical conduct, and to the end that the public may justifiably have trust and confidence in the integrity of the government of the City and County of Honolulu.

Sincerely,

Hon. Victoria S. Marks (Ret.), Chair
 Ethics Commission

cc: Ethics Commissioners
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