RESOLUTION

FILLING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT III.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Ikaika Anderson was elected in November of 2016 to serve as Councilmember for Council District III for a four-year term from January 2, 2017 to January 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, by Council Communication CC-256, dated September 9, 2020, Councilmember Anderson has resigned from office, effective as of the adjournment of the Special Council meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Councilmember Anderson's resignation, a vacancy exists in the office of Councilmember for Council District III, the unexpired term of which is less than one year; and

WHEREAS, Section 3-105 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition) ("Charter"), states in part that:

"A vacancy in the office of any councilmember shall be filled in the following manner:

(a) If the unexpired term is less than one year, the remaining members of the council shall elect a successor with requisite qualifications to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Vacancies shall be filled only at a meeting of the council after reasonable notice of intent to fill the vacancy has been given to all remaining members of the council by the presiding officer. Should the council fail to fill any vacancy within thirty days after its occurrence, the mayor shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term."; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3-104 provides that in order to be eligible for election or appointment to the City Council, "a person must be a duly qualified elector of the council district from which the person seeks to be elected or appointed"; and

WHEREAS, the remaining members of the City Council wish to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilmember Anderson by electing a qualified person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term; and
WHEREAS, Andrew A. Malahoff is a longtime resident of Council District III, has served as a staff member in the Council District III office since 2005, and has served on Councilmember Anderson's staff since the Councilmember first took office in 2009, serving most recently in the capacity of Chief of Staff; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it finds that Andrew A. Malahoff is a duly qualified elector of Council District III and is hereby elected to fill the Council vacancy for Council District III, effective upon the adoption of this resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that Andrew A. Malahoff shall serve for the remainder of Councilmember Anderson's term, which expires on January 2, 2021.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 9 2020

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers