

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary H. Okino, Chair; Rod Tam, Vice-Chair
Todd K. Apo, Member

Committee Meeting Held
October 12, 2006

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, which considered Resolution 06-306 entitled:

“RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLIAN WRIGHT
TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU,”

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Charlian Wright to the Police Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2009. Ms. Wright's appointment was transmitted to the Council by Mayor's Message No. 109, dated August 22, 2006. An amendment to that letter to change the expiration date of Ms. Wright's term was sent via Mayor's Message No. 113, dated August 29, 2006. The City Council held a public hearing on Ms. Wright's appointment on September 6, 2006.

Ms. Wright provided a brief summary of her work experiences and stated her willingness to serve on the Police Commission.

Your Committee also heard public testimony in support of Ms. Wright's appointment.

Your Committee amended the third “Whereas” clause of the Resolution to include a reference to Mayor's Message No. 113, which changed the expiration date of Ms. Wright's term from June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

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Your Committee finds that Ms. Wright meets all requisite qualifications for the appointment, and believes that she will be a valuable and contributing member of the Police Commission.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 06-306, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 06-306, CD1. (Ayes: Okino, Apo, Tam – 3; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLIAN WRIGHT TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1605, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 ("RCH"), as amended, establishes a Police Commission consisting of seven members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council; and

WHEREAS, the major duties of the police commission are:

- (1) Adopt such rules as it may be necessary for the conduct of its business and review rules and regulations for the administration of the department;
- (2) Review the annual budget prepared by the chief of police and make recommendations to the mayor;
- (3) Submit an annual report to the mayor and the city council;
- (4) Receive, consider and investigate charges brought by the public against the conduct of the department or any of its members and submit a written report of its findings to the chief of police;
- (5) Review and, if deemed necessary, make recommendations on the police chief's five-year plan and any update of the chief's goals and objectives for the police department;
- (6) Compare at least annually the actual achievements of the police department against the goals and objectives of the five-year plan or latest update; and
- (7) Evaluate at least annually the performance of duties by the chief of police;

and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 113 (2006) which amended Mayor's Message 109 (2006), the mayor has appointed Charlian Wright to the Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the council, Ms. Wright will fill a vacancy and serve for the remainder of the current term which expires December 31, 2009; and



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WHEREAS, Section 13-103, RCH, requires an appointee to the Police Commission to be a registered voter of the city; and

WHEREAS, the council has reviewed Ms. Wright's qualifications and character and finds that she qualifies to serve on the Police Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the appointment of Charlian Wright to the Police Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2009 is hereby confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council expresses its appreciation to Ms. Wright for her commitment and willingness to actively participate in city government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, chair of the Police Commission and Ms. Charlian Wright.

INTRODUCED BY:

Gary Okino (BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 26, 2006
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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