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Honorable Councilmember Ann Kobayashi
Chairperson, Committee on Executive Matters
City Council
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: Resolution 07-019 – Relating to the Appointment of Polly Grace to the Planning Commission

Honorable Chair Ann Kobayashi and Members of the Committee on Executive Matters,

I am writing this letter in support of Ms. Polly Grace to the City and County of Honolulu's Planning Commission. I believe she is an asset to this commission due to her compassion, integrity, and community knowledge.

I have know Polly as a community leader who has a great understanding and knowledge of the needs of this island. She has been instrumental in dealing with homeless issues, the Waimanalo Gulch landfill problem, and the Makua military issues. She has been a great inspiration to all of us and more so the community who holds in high esteem as a community advocate for the working people.

As I have gotten to know Polly, I have found her to be of high moral character and integrity. She is unafraid to stand up and speak her mind when she sees injustice. Even though small in stature she exudes a great presence when she speaks, she speaks with authority and conviction. She is tough, fair and brimming with obvious compassion and knowledge of issues. And being a woman and mother, her ability to understand the plight of our families and members of our community will be a great asset in planning for the future needs of our society.

For the above reasons, I urge the City Council of Honolulu to approve the nomination of Ms. Polly Grace to the City and County of Honolulu Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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