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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chair
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Dear Chair and Council Members,

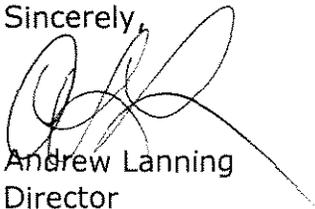
This is in support of the confirmation of Gordon Bruce's appointment to Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

I had known Gordon for many years, and have worked very closely with him during the period he served as the DIT Director. Gordon is well known and respected for his vision and skills in problem solving through direct and fiscally sensible approaches. He has consistently exhibited his knowledge and expertise in the various subject areas of information technology and administrative activities, and he has always conducted himself in a highly professional manner.

Since his assumption of the Director's position at the City & County of Honolulu, Gordon has resolved many longstanding IT related challenges that previous directors failed to address. He has improved not only IT services, but the sustainable quality of life for Honolulu's citizens. At all times Gordon has helped Honolulu strive for excellence while exhibiting the respectful perseverance for which he has been admired throughout his career in Honolulu. I believe that he is most qualified and best suited for the job, and clearly the best candidate to execute the mission of the Department.

I respectfully encourage you to confirm Gordon Bruce's appointment.

Sincerely,



Andrew Lanning
Director

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