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CITY COUNCIL  
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The Honorable Todd Apo, Chairperson  
and Members of the City Council  
City and County of Honolulu  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair and Council Members:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of the confirmation of Gordon Bruce's appointment as Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

I have known Gordon for 10 years and have worked very closely with him during the period he served as the Director of the Department of Information Technology. Gordon is well known and respected for his vision and skills in problem solving through direct and 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 professional manner.

Since his assumption of the Director's position at the City & County of Honolulu, Gordon has consistently represented the City & County of Honolulu in a respectable manner. With the qualities he exemplifies in both business and personal activities, it's very easy to give my wholehearted support of Gordon. On a business level, I respect and admire Gordon for all the Information Technology related work he does for the City & County of Honolulu. His experience gathered throughout his carrier helped complete Telecommunication and Data processing projects.

On a personal note, my family (myself, spouse, and three children) attended three Special Olympics functions that Gordon coordinates on an annual basis. He has opened up my family's view of "giving back to community."

Gordon exhibits the same qualities, traits, knowledge and skill that made him well respected over his career. I believe that he is most qualified and best suited for the job. He is the best candidate to execute the mission of the Department. His friendly demeanor makes him very approachable and, as a result, communication with the department staff and other agencies has become more collaborative.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Correa, Jr.  
Chief Administrator

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