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

Dear Chair and Council Members:

I would like to support the confirmation of Gordon Bruce as Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

I have known Gordon for over 15 years. He is well known and respected in the Information Technology (IT) community for his creativity, enthusiasm and accomplishments. Gordon has been practical and focused in achieving his objectives, and during his time at the City & County has successfully brought private sector approaches and techniques into the public sector, never an easy task.

The University of Hawaii does not normally work closely with the City & County in our IT efforts. Since Gordon joined the City & County I have worked with him on the CIO Council of Hawaii, which he founded; within the Pacific Telecommunications Council, where he has actively promoted Honolulu on a global scale; and as a member of the Hawaii Broadband Task Force, to which he was appointed by the State Legislature. Gordon has tirelessly and ceaselessly engaged within and outside the State to promote Honolulu – both its current activities and to enhance its potential as a destination of choice for economic opportunity.

The City & County is fortunate to have Gordon Bruce as its CIO. He has served Honolulu well during this administration and I'm confident he will do the same through the next four years. I respectfully encourage you to confirm his appointment as Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

Sincerely,

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Vice President for Information Technology  
and Chief Information Officer

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