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

Dear Chair and Council Members:

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

I have known Gordon professionally for eighteen years, and worked very closely with him during the period he served as Director at the Estate of James Campbell. I have regarded him as a friend and a fellow Rotarian for a good part of that time. Gordon is well known and respected in the business community for his vision and skills in problem solving through direct and sensible approaches. He has consistently exhibited his knowledge and expertise in the area of information technology and equally as an administrator. He conducts himself at all times in a highly professional and ethical manner.

As a Director at the City & County of Honolulu, I believe Gordon has continued to exhibit the same qualities, traits, knowledge and expertise that made him well respected and successful over his business career. I believe that he is most qualified and best suited for the job, and the best candidate to execute the mission of the Department. As an architect interfacing with City agencies, I can also attest that a person with his friendly demeanor is very approachable and, as a result, communication with his department is collaborative, timely and effective.

I respectfully encourage you to confirm Gordon Bruce's appointment as Director of the Department of Information Technology (DIT).

Sincerely,



Joe Ferraro, FAIA
Principal