



RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF KANTHI DE ALWIS, M.D. AS MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1301 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("RCH"), establishes the department of medical examiner, headed by a medical examiner; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-1303, RCH, establishes the following powers, duties and functions of the medical examiner:

- (1) Perform medical investigation services to establish the cause of any unattended death in the city in order to protect the rights of individuals and contribute legal evidence to the justice system; and
- (2) Exercise the power vested in the coroner and coroner's physician of the city by law, where not in conflict with the provision of the charter;

and

WHEREAS, the Section 6-1302, RCH, requires that the medical examiner be a pathologist and licensed physician and possess such additional license and certification as state law may, from time to time, prescribe as qualification for the performance of autopsies; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-104, RCH, also requires that the medical examiner be a registered voter of the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the mayor nominated Kanthi De Alwis, M.D. as medical examiner through Mayor's Message 3 (2009); and

WHEREAS, after review of Dr. De Alwis' training and experience, the council finds that Dr. De Alwis qualifies to serve as medical examiner and merits confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Kanthi De Alwis, M.D., be confirmed as medical examiner of the City and County of Honolulu; and



CITY COUNCIL
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No. 09-20

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor and to Dr. Kanthi De Alwis.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten Signature] (B/R)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 23 2009

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 01/23/09 By: DONOVAN DELA CRUZ (BR)

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICES

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COUNCIL	02/25/09	CR-72 AND RESOLUTION 09-20 WERE ADOPTED.			
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, ACTING CITY CLERK


TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER