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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 am writing in support of Gordon Bruce's reappointment as Director of the Department of Information Technology.

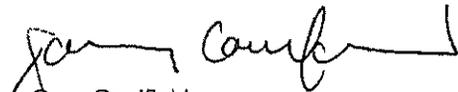
I first met Gordon when he was Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Campbell Estate over ten years ago. He is a knowledgeable and experienced manager and CIO. He's innovative, gets results, and is well respected by his peers and the local technology community in general. He is an effective communicator who is always willing to share his knowledge and ideas with others. He gets people together and moving in the same direction for common good. Several cases on point.

Gordon was instrumental in the formation of the Hawaii CIO Council several years ago. The Council serves as a forum for private and public sector CIOs to share ideas, discuss relevant technology issues, and to provide an opportunity for them to network with one another. The Council is a useful organization and Gordon deserves much credit for his vision and for keeping the organization moving in the right direction.

I also serve on the Hawaii Broadband Task Force with Gordon. The Task Force was formed by the Legislature in 2007 to study and advance high speed broadband in Hawaii. In addition to ably representing the City and County of Honolulu, he was a key contributor, providing many insights and workable ideas, which have been incorporated into the Task Force's report.

I believe the City is fortunate to have someone with Gordon's talent willing to serve and respectfully recommend his reappointment to you without any reservation.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Caulfield