

Resolution

No. 23-115

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, under Chapter 2.31, Maui County Code, the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness was established “to protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare of residents and maintain the commitment of aloha ‘aina”; and

WHEREAS, “as an advisory group, the commission will provide recommendations to the council and the administration on funding and policies to help combat and eliminate homelessness and poverty in Maui county”; and

WHEREAS, of the 11-member Commission, two are appointed by the Mayor, and nine members are appointed by the Council, all demonstrating experience relevant to the commission, including one fulltime resident of Lāna‘i, one fulltime resident of Molokai, and one fulltime resident of East Maui; and

WHEREAS, Commission members are selected based on their knowledge, familiarity, or experience with homelessness; local housing issues; affordable housing issues; vulnerable housing populations, including seniors, veterans, those who require mental-health services, people with substance addiction, and the working impoverished; available housing stock; renter and homeowner housing issues; and housing development and financing for public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Commission must include at least one member with demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices; at least one member of the clergy or faith-based leader; at least one representative from the Maui Homeless Alliance; and at least one member who was formerly or is currently experiencing homelessness; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it approves the appointments of the persons listed in Exhibit "B," as attached, as members to the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness for the terms specified;
2. That it disapproves the appointments of the persons listed in Exhibit "C," as attached;
3. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the appointed members for their willingness to be considered for public service and actively participating in County government; and
4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the persons listed in Exhibit "B."

INTRODUCED BY:



KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ

NOMINATED MEMBERS AND TERMS

Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness

Eyke Leinani Brath Hurdman	Term Expiration 3/31/26
Leonani Pahukoa Meyer (East Maui)	Term Expiration 3/31/26
Jewelyn Liliuokalani Omoana Keala Kahele	Term Expiration 3/31/26
Nena Marie Hart (Lānaʻi)	Term Expiration 3/31/26
Vince William Razo	Term Expiration 3/31/24

APPROVED MEMBERS AND TERMS

Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness

DISAPPROVED MEMBERS

Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness