

Resolution

No. 25-158

APPOINTING LINDA PUPPOLO TO THE MAUI COUNTY COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Commission on Persons with Disabilities for a term expiring March 31, 2026, was created on February 6, 2025, with the resignation of Sarah Collins; and

WHEREAS, under Subsection 13-2(18) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, the Independent Nomination Board had 60 days to submit to the Mayor a list of nominees to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Council is not aware that the INB provided a list by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 13-2(18), the Mayor then had 30 days to make an appointment to fill the vacancy, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated May 21, 2025, the Mayor nominated Keisa Rae Liu to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated June 12, 2025, the Council notified the Mayor that Keisa Rae Liu had withdrawn their nomination; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2.41.060, Maui County Code, the Mayor had 21 days to submit the name of a second nominee to fill the vacancy, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor did not provide another nomination by the July 3, 2025, deadline; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2.41.050, Maui County Code, the Council has the next 30 days, or until August 2, 2025, to make a unilateral appointment and fill the vacancy; and

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WHEREAS, any member of the Council may nominate an individual by transmitting the information required under Section 2.41.020, Maui County Code, to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the information for the nominee can be found in the attached Exhibit "A"; now, therefore,

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

1. That under Section 2.41.050, Maui County Code, it appoints Linda Puppolo to the Maui County Commission on Persons with Disabilities, for a term expiring March 31, 2026; and
2. That certified copies of the Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, the Director of Human Concerns, and Linda Puppolo.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tamara A.M. Paltin

TAMARA PALTIN



BOARD / COMMITTEE / COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM Maui County Council

Please print or type.

Name: Puppalo Linda Ruth (Last) (First) (Middle)

City of residence: Kahului Island: Maui

Employer and position: Executive Director, Maui AIDS Foundation

Business phone: 808-242-4900 ext 5346

Please state why you are interested in serving and skills you may have to contribute: I became disabled after several hip replacements and back surgeries. I wish to be an advocate for all of those needing support through their disabilities.

Recent employment history (employer, position):

Table with 3 columns: From, To, Employer/Position. Rows include Maui AIDS Foundation, Pacific Cancer Foundation, and County of Maui/OPD/Workforce Development.

Community and professional organizations or activities:

Rotary, NAWOP membership, Board of Elections - Maui County Member, ASO (AIDS service organization) member, Maui NonProfit Directors, Hano member, Native Hawaiian Chamber member

Previous county experience, if any, as employee, officer, or board, committee, or commission member:

County of Maui - Executive Director Workforce Development

Educational background:

UC Berkeley - attended 3 1/2 years, UC MC - Accounting, Computer, HR, Associates in Admin. Certified Workforce Development Specialists from NAWOP

Please state, in order of priority, the boards, committees, or commissions, you are interested in serving on.

- 1. Commission on Persons with Disabilities
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information and Commitment to Attendance:

I declare that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board, committee, and commission meetings to the best of my ability.

Signature: Linda Puppalo Date: 7-16-25

Most board, committee, and commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Maui County Council. Board terms vary and can range from one- to five-year terms. The information contained on this page will be made available to the public.