

# Resolution

**No. 26-26**

ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF DWIGHT BURNS, SETSUKO REGINA GORMLEY, AND CHAD VIELA TO THE INDEPENDENT NOMINATION BOARD

WHEREAS, the Independent Nomination Board was formed and operates with nine members under Section 2.01.010, Maui County Code and Section 13-2(15), Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; and

WHEREAS, four vacancies will occur on the Independent Nomination Board when existing terms expire on March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated January 29, 2026, Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr., notified the Council he nominated Dwight Burns, Setsuko Regina Gormley and Chad Viela listed in Exhibit "A," as attached, to fill three of the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, the nominations fulfill the Makawao-Ha'iku-Pa'ia, Kahului, and West Maui residency areas and are made in accordance with Section 2.01.010, Maui County Code and Charter Section 13-2(15); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-2(17) requires the Council to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination within 30 days after the Mayor submits the name of the nominee to the Council and, if the Council disapproves the nominee, to immediately notify the Mayor and the Independent Nomination Board of the Council's action; now therefore,

**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 Independent Nomination Board for the terms expiring on March 31, 2031;
2. That it hereby disapproves the appointments of the persons listed in Exhibit "C," as attached, as members to the Independent Nomination Board as nominated by the Mayor;
3. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the nominees for their willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and

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4. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Independent Nomination Board.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Yukari Murakami  
YUKARI MURAKAMI  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
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INTRODUCED BY:



Chen R. Lee

Upon the request of the Mayor.

**NOMINATED MEMBERS AND TERMS**

**Independent Nomination Board**

Dwight Burns (Reappointment) (Makawao-Paia-Haiku)	Term Expiration 3/31/2031
Setsuko Regina Gormley (Reappointment) (Kahului)	Term Expiration 3/31/2031
Chad Viela (Reappointment) (West Maui)	Term Expiration 3/31/2031

**APPROVED MEMBERS AND TERMS**

**Independent Nomination Board**

**DISAPPROVED MEMBERS**

**Independent Nomination Board**