

# Resolution

**No. 26-29**

ACTING ON THE NOMINATIONS OF CHRISTINE KAHEALANI SILVA AND LAURENCE FRANKLIN STEVENS TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Liquor Control Commission was formed and operates with nine members under Section 2.41.080, Maui County Code, and Section 8-13.2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; and

WHEREAS, two vacancies will occur on the Liquor Control Commission 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 Christine Kahealani Silva and Laurence Franklin Stevens listed in Exhibit "A," as attached, as members to the Liquor Control Commission; and

WHEREAS, the nominations are made in accordance with Section 2.41.080, Maui County Code, and Sections 8-13.2 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended; 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 appointment of the persons listed in Exhibit "B," as attached, as members to the Liquor Control Commission for the term expiring on March 31, 2031;
2. That it hereby disapproves the appointment of the persons listed in Exhibit "C," as attached, as members to the Liquor Control Commission 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, Director of Liquor Control, Independent Nomination Board, and Liquor Control Commission.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Yukari Murakami  
YUKARI MURAKAMI  
Deputy Corporation Counsel  
LF2026-0030

INTRODUCED BY:



Chen R. Lee

Upon the request of the Mayor.

**NOMINATED MEMBER AND TERM**

## **Liquor Control Commission**

Christine Kahealani Silva  
(Wailuku)

Term Expiration 3/31/2031

Laurence Franklin Stevens  
(South Maui)

Term Expiration 3/31/2031

**APPROVED MEMBER AND TERM**

**Liquor Control Commission**

**DISAPPROVED MEMBER**

**Liquor Control Commission**