

# Resolution

No. 26-10

## APPOINTING FAITH CHASE TO THE POLICE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, a vacancy on the Police Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2028, was created on September 10, 2025, with the resignation of William Kaimohala Richardson; and

WHEREAS, under Section 13-2(18) of the Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, deadlines are provided for the Independent Nomination Board to provide a list of nominees and the Mayor to submit a nomination to the Council; and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2025, the Mayor notified the Council of his nominee to fill the Police Commission's vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Council disapproved the nominee on December 19, 2025, and sent correspondence notifying the Mayor of their decision on December 22, 2025; and

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 13-2(18) the Mayor had ten days to submit a second nominee to Council from the Independent Nomination Board's list; and

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2025, the Mayor transmitted the Independent Nomination Board's list and notified Council that he would not nominate the remaining individual on the list; and

WHEREAS, under Charter Section 13-2(18), if the Mayor does not submit a name, the Council has 30 days to nominate and approve the individual from the Independent Nomination Board's list; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor did not submit a nomination, and Council now has until January 29, 2026, to nominate and approve the individual from the Independent Nomination Board's list to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the application for nominee Faith Chase is in Exhibit "A"; now, therefore,

**Resolution No. 26-10**

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

1. That, under Charter Section 13-2(18), it appoints Faith Chase to the Police Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2028; and
2. That certified copies of the Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Independent Nomination Board, Corporation Counsel, Chief of Police, and Faith Chase.

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INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane M. Sinenci", written over a horizontal line.

SHANE M. SINENCI



Exhibit "A"

## BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES

## APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

For Office Use | Date Stamp

**RECEIVED**

By Boards &amp; Commissions at 12:06 pm, Oct 08, 2025

Email received 10/6/25

Name: CHASE  
(Last)FAITH  
(First)REGINA  
(Full Middle Name)City of Residency: Hāna Island: Maui Length of Residency in County of Maui: 50+

[ ATTATCH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ]

Briefly explain your interest in being a member of a particular board, commission or committee.

I have had a keen interest in the analysis and decision-making  
as it relates to water resources and needs since 1985. I have a  
comprehensive understanding of the history and future needs for Maui.

Currently serving or previously served on, any federal, state, or county board, commission, or committee? (Name &amp; yrs. served)

Served on the Healing Solutions for Homelessness for 2 years  
(2020-2022)

List any community service and/or professional organizations or activities you're affiliated with or a member of.

Farmers Union member, support the needs of the unsheltered,  
volunteer with Keiki summer farm programs, and volunteer  
at different churches on Maui when I'm able, & Kukaniloko on O'ahu.

Provide a brief summary of your skills, qualifications, expertise or knowledge.

I am a professional grant writer and have written watershed  
management grants supporting farmers and Hawaiian homesteads.  
I am a researcher and an active local government participant.

Provide any other relevant personal or professional background information that would be beneficial to your preferred board, commission or committee.

I have voluntarily been watching meetings,  
commission hearings and legislative hearings to stay current  
on Maui and Hawaiian issues.

**Consent to be Nominated and Certification of Truthfulness and Accuracy of Information:** I hereby acknowledge and attest that the above statements and information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Mayor and Independent Nomination Board, along with its employees and agents to investigate and obtain information regarding my suitability to be nominated and serve as an appointee of the County of Maui.

**Commitment to Attendance\*:** I will commit to attending all regularly scheduled board/commission meetings to the best of my abilities. \*See Maui County Code, Section 2.41.090 for rules on board attendance.

Signature Faith ChaseDate 10/3/25

SAVE THIS FORM

**SUBMIT via EMAIL (click button below) and ATTACH SIGNED FORM**  
**OR, PRINT FORM & Submit via USPS to the address listed at the top.**

SUBMIT FORM