

Resolution

No. 25-103

APPOINTING PA'ELE KIAKONA TO THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated January 9, 2025, the Mayor informed the Council of Veronica Lu'ukia Nakanelua Sakai's resignation from the Board of Water Supply, effective January 6, 2025 (County Communication 20-25);

WHEREAS, the resignation created a vacancy for a term expiring on March 31, 2027; and

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

WHEREAS, as of April 6, 2025, the Mayor had not submitted a nomination to fill the vacancy, and the Independent Nomination Board had not provided a list of nominees to the Council; and

WHEREAS, now, under Subsection 2.41.050(A)(1), Maui County Code, the Council has unilateral authority to nominate and approve the appointment of an individual to fill the vacancy by May 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Pa'ele Kiakona has submitted a complete application form containing the information required by Section 2.41.020, Maui County Code; now, therefore,

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

1. That, under County Charter Section 13-2 and County Code Section 2.41.050, it nominates and approves the appointment of Pa'ele Kiakona to the Board of Water Supply, for a term expiring on March 31, 2027; and

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2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Independent Nomination Board, Corporation Counsel, Director of Water Supply, and Pa‘ele Kiakona.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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