

Resolution

No. 23-114

APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ZHANTELL LINDO AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HEALING SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

WHEREAS, under Chapter 2.31, Maui County Code, the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness was established “to protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare of residents and maintain the commitment of aloha ‘aina”; and

WHEREAS, “as an advisory group, the commission will provide recommendations to the council and the administration on funding and policies to help combat and eliminate homelessness and poverty in Maui County”; and

WHEREAS, of the 11-member Commission, two are appointed by the Mayor, and nine members are appointed by the Council, each demonstrating experience relevant to the commission, and including one fulltime resident of Lāna‘i, one fulltime resident of Molokai, and one fulltime resident of East Maui; and

WHEREAS, at least one Commission member must have demonstrated expertise in native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindo has been tirelessly working with the homeless population on Molokai since 2014, providing necessary resources and care, and helping to find sustainable and beneficial solutions to eliminate poverty, and has volunteered for various cultural projects, including Hui O Kuapā, a Hawaiian learning center; restoration of ‘Ohalahala Fishpond at Kūmimi Beach; and Ahupua‘a O Molokai; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lindo was appointed to the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness on March 19, 2021, for a term expiring March 31, 2022, and reappointed on February 4, 2022 for a term expiring March 31, 2023; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves the reappointment of Zhantell Lindo as a member to the Commission on Healing Solutions for Homelessness as the Council's Molokai representative and the designated native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices expert, for a term expiring March 31, 2026; and
2. That a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Zhantell Lindo.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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KEANI N.W. RAWLINS-FERNANDEZ