

**COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS,  
AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE**

November 19, 2021

**Committee  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee, having met on November 2, 2021, makes reference to County Communication 21-42, from Council Chair Alice L. Lee, relating to nominations to boards, committees, and commissions.

By correspondence dated September 30, 2021, and received on October 1, 2021, the Mayor transmitted a proposed resolution, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD WUNDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI," with a completed application for the nominee.

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination of Arnold Wunder to the Civil Service Commission, for a term expiring on March 31, 2024, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Blake Takayama.

Your Committee notes general appointment procedures for boards, committees, and commissions are outlined in Section 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended ("Charter"), and Chapter 2.41, Maui County Code.

Your Committee further notes specific provisions for the Civil Service Commission are located in the Charter Section 8-9.4 and Sections 76-71 and 76-47, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination by November 30, 2021, or the nomination will be deemed approved.

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Your Committee interviewed the nominee.

A representative from the Office of the Mayor said Mr. Wunder is retired and a former board member of the Civil Service Commission.

Your Committee notes Mr. Wunder served as a member of the Civil Service Commission from March 29, 2011, through March 31, 2016 (Resolution 11-27).

According to his application, Mr. Wunder is involved with various community organizations, including Boy Scouts of America and Maui United Way.

Your Committee noted Mr. Wunder is available to attend meetings.

Your Committee was satisfied with the nomination and recommended Mr. Wunder's appointment be approved.

Your Committee voted 8-0 to recommend adoption of a revised proposed resolution approving the nomination. Committee Chair Molina, Vice-Chair Rawlins-Fernandez, and members Johnson, Kama, Lee, Paltin, Sinenci, and Sugimura voted "aye." Committee member King was excused.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed resolution, approved as to form and legality by the Department of the Corporation Counsel, incorporating nonsubstantive revisions.

Your Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee RECOMMENDS that Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, attached hereto, entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD WUNDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI," be ADOPTED.

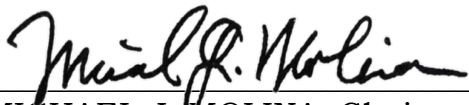
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This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair

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# Resolution

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD WUNDER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated September 30, 2021, Mayor Michael P. Victorino notified the Council that he nominated Arnold Wunder to the Civil Service Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2024, to fill a vacancy replacing Blake Takayama, in accordance with Hawaii Revised Statutes Sections 76-71 and 76-47, and Sections 8-9.4 and 13-2, Revised Charter of the County of Maui (1983), as amended, (“Charter”); and

WHEREAS, Section 13-2, Charter, requires the Mayor’s nominee to be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-2(17), Charter, requires the Council to approve or disapprove the nominee within 60 days after the Mayor submits the nominee to the Council; now, therefore,

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

1. That it approves the appointment of Arnold Wunder to serve on the Civil Service Commission for a term expiring March 31, 2024;
2. That the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Arnold Wunder for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in County government; and
3. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Corporation Counsel.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Mimi Desjardins

Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

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