

# **GM 549**

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil  
Defense Advisory Council, Gubernatorial Nominee,  
DOMINADOR COLOMA, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.**

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE 549  
SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO  
THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, DOMINADOR COLOMA  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2018

PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

MAJOR GENERAL DARRYLL D. M. WONG  
STATE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE  
March 6, 2014

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General and Director of State Civil Defense. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Governor Message 549, which considers gubernatorial nominee Dominador Coloma as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Coloma has been a valuable asset as the Island of Hawaii representative on the Civil Defense Advisory Council since his initial appointment in 2013. His extensive background in emergency management and fire science has added to the overall expertise of the current council.

Mr. Coloma retired in 1989 as Deputy Chief of the Hawaii County Fire Department after 26 years of service. As the Deputy Chief, he directed the daily operations of the department. During his tenure, he successfully implemented the Incident Command System in the department. After his retirement, he served as a coordinator and instructor for the Fire Science Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

I ask for the committee's support of Dominador Coloma's nomination to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **SUPPORT** of GM 549.

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CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION

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BY

DOUG MAYNE  
VICE DIRECTOR OF STATE CIVIL DEFENSE  
March 6, 2014

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs:

I am Doug Mayne, Vice Director of State Civil Defense. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of Governor Message 549, which nominates Dominador Coloma as member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Mr. Coloma's first responder background has been an important addition to the Civil Defense Advisory Council. He served in the Hawaii County Fire Department for over 26 years; retiring as the Deputy Chief. As the Deputy Chief, he directed the daily island wide operations of the department. He headed the team that implemented the Incident Command System in the department. After his retirement in 1989, he became the coordinator and instructor for the Fire Science Program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Since his initial appointment in 2013, Mr. Coloma's first responder background has benefited the Civil Defense Advisory Council and the emergency management community.

I urge the committee to recommend Senate confirmation on the appointment of Mr. Coloma to a term as a member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of this nomination.



March 6, 2014

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Chair-Sen. Will Espero; Vice Chair-Sen. Rosalyn Baker, and Committee Members  
Public Hearing, March 6, 2014, 2:45 p.m. – Conference Room 224

**TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM F. ANONSEN**  
**In Support of GM 549 Gubernatorial Reappointment**  
**Dominador Coloma, Civil Defense Advisory Council**

In my capacity as the chair of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I'm writing in strong support of the reappointment of Mr. Dominador Coloma to continue his service on the Civil Defense Advisory Council, for a term to expire June 30, 2018. Don serves as the Council's representative for Hawaii Island County exceptionally well.

Through my professional and personal association with Don for the past 3-years, serving together on the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I have found him to be a dedicated individual who consistently performs his professional and civic responsibilities with a sense of commitment, pride and duty. As a former Deputy Fire Chief for the Hawaii Island County, his emergency response credentials, years of experience and personal attributes contribute greatly to make him an invaluable member of the council.

The Civil Defense Advisory Council has benefited greatly from his active participation and engagement. Don continues to have my unequivocal support and trust.

*Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this reappointment*

Sincerely,

*William F. Anonsen*

William F. Anonsen  
Managing Partner/Principal

Cc: MG Darryll Wong, Adjutant General/Director of Civil Defense  
Mr. Doug Mayne, Vice Director State Civil Defense

# **RICHARD K. MINATOYA**

TESTIMONY

ON

GM 549 - NOMINATION OF DOMINADOR COLOMA  
CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 6, 2014

The Honorable Will Espero

Chair

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker

Vice Chair

and Members

Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee:

I am Richard Minatoya, and I serve as the Maui County member of the Civil Defense Advisory Council. I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 549, the nomination of DOMINADOR COLOMA to the Civil Defense Advisory Council.

I first met Mr. Coloma when he was appointed to the Civil Defense Advisory Council as an interim member. I found Mr. Coloma to be very personable and conscientious. With his background in the administration of the Hawaii County Fire Department, he brings much valued first responder/"front-line" experience to the Council.

I ask that the committee recommends CONFIRMATION to the full Senate.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

**Dominador (Don) Coloma**

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To the Office of the Governor, Boards and Commissions Office,

I would like to be reconfirmed for the position of Civil Defense Advisory Council member, Island of Hawaii, in the Department of Defense agency.

I have served in this capacity for the past two year representing the Island of Hawaii. It has been a very rewarding experience and I would like to continue contributing to this fine organization and serving the people of Hawaii and the governments core mission.

Within the past two years, I participated in all Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Consortium Meetings (HEPEC), all State Civil Defense Advisory Council Meetings, and also the Oahu Disaster Aftermath Conference held in Honolulu at the Japanese Cultural Center.

I was present at all emergency declarations when Hawaii County Civil Defense was activated. I have also attended several community meetings to gather information and to listen to their concerns. I have also attended several CERT training exercises conducted on this island for community emergency response teams.

I am currently employed as a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) inspector with the County of Hawaii Office of Housing and Community Development. I am the past President of the Akaka Falls Lions Club, an organization that performs public service. I served the County of Hawaii as a member of the Hawaii Fire Department (HFD) for 25 years, and retired from that position as the Deputy Fire Chief in 1989.

If reconfirmed on the Civil Defense Advisory Council, I will continue the following 1) contribute to the government's core mission to strengthen preparedness, response to, and recovery from, a disaster and 2) continue to act in an advisory capacity sharing my experience in emergency response.

A summary of my experience and skills relevant to the described position responsibilities is provided below.

- Familiarity with operational emergency response at Federal, State, and County levels
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- Experience working with Federal Emergency Management Agency for several disaster incidences, such as the lava flow inundation of Royal Gardens and Kalapana, during alerts for hurricanes and tsunami
- Familiarity with community as a HUD inspector under several programs; including performing inspections under the Native American Housing and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA) for the Hawaiian Homes program, the Hawaii County Section 8 program, and the Residential Emergency Repair Program (RERP).
- Experience with interacting with the media, outside agencies such as the American Red Cross, private, commercial and corporate companies

I am excited and look forward to continuing my service for the greater good of the people of Hawaii. I would be happy to provide any additional information desired.

Sincerely,

Dominador (Don) Coloma