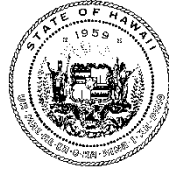


GM513

Submitting for consideration and confirmation
to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial
Nominee, PAUL FERREIRA, for a term to expire
06-30-2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
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TESTIMONY
OF
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
ON
APRIL 19, 2016
G.M. 513

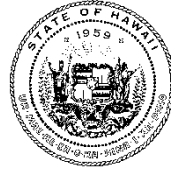
RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, PAUL FERREIRA

Chair Mercado Kim and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board (the Board), gubernatorial nominee, Paul Ferreira. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Ferreira's recommendation for confirmation.

HRS Section 138-2 requires that the Board shall have one member from a public safety answering point (PSAP) on the island of Hawaii. Mr. Ferreira is currently the Deputy Chief of Police of the Hawaii County Police Department and his responsibilities includes oversight of the PSAP on Hawaii. Mr. Ferreria's appointment fills the statutory requirement for representation from a public safety answering point on the island of Hawaii. Additionally, Mr. Ferreira has been chosen by his fellow Board members to serve as the Chair. His knowledge in the PSAP operations and management ability will make Mr. Ferreira a member who will contribute greatly to the Board as has been recognized by his fellow Board members.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



DOUGLAS MURDOCK
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STATE OF HAWAII
Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
1:15 P.M.
Conference Room 414
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NOs. 513
CONFIRMATION OF PAUL FERREIRA TO THE ENHANCED 9-1-1
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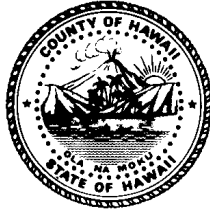
TO THE HONORABLE DONNA MERCADO KIM, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Courtney T. Tagupa and I am the Executive Director for the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board (Board) and am pleased for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the thirteen members of the Board in **strong support** of the Senate confirmation of the reappointment of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira to the Board.

Deputy Chief Ferreira brought to the Board approximately 34 years of experience in Public Safety with the Hawai'i Police Department which began as a patrol officer and continues as its Deputy Chief. I have known Deputy Chief Ferreira while he actively participated as a Board and Committee member in support of the activities and responsibilities of the Board. He has been the primary individual that the Board has consistently relied on for leadership and integrity. He was elected to the position of Board Chair during his current and prior terms. Deputy Chief Ferreira is the most senior member of the Board in terms of experience and knowledge and continues to be invaluable to the Board.

On behalf of the Board, we enthusiastically support the Senate confirmation of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira's appointment to the Board. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



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Managing Director

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Deputy Managing Director

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April 15, 2016

Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
and Members of the Senate
Committee on Government Operations
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 414
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: GM 513 and 514

Aloha, Chair Mercado Kim and Committee Members:

Mahalo for this opportunity to express our strong support of Hawai'i County Deputy Police Chief Paul K. Ferreira's appointment to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Police Chief Ferreira's 33 years of service to our county has been exemplary. In 1982, he began his career with the Hawai'i County Police Department as a patrol officer and moved through the ranks, performing various law enforcement functions. Since 2008, he has held the position of Deputy Police Chief. With experiences in all aspects of law enforcement we believe Deputy Police Chief Ferreira will make valuable contributions to the Board as the Hawai'i PSAP representative.

Deputy Police Chief Ferreira has committed his career to the safety of the citizens of Hawai'i Island. We have certainly benefitted from his leadership, experience and integrity.

Mahalo for your consideration and support of Deputy Police Chief Ferreira's appointment to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Aloha,

William P. Kenoi
MAYOR



BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR.
Mayor

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April 15, 2016

Honorable Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
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Honorable Committee Members
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415 South Beretania Street

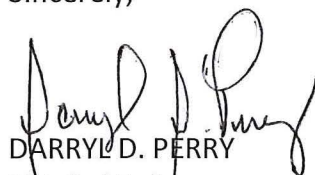
Re: **GM 513 and GM 514 ENHANCED 911 BOARD NOMINEE PAUL FERREIRA**

Dear Chair Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Ihara, and Committee Members,

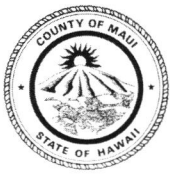
The Kauai Police Department is in **support** of confirming nominee Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony.

Sincerely,


DARRYL D. PERRY
Chief of Police


MICHAEL M. CONTRADES
Deputy Chief of Police



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TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEAN M. RICKARD
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

April 18, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
Room 218
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: GM No. 513 and 514

Dear Chair Kim:

It is my honor and privilege to support the reappointment of Deputy Chief of Police Paul Ferreira from the Hawaii County Police Department to the **Wireless Enhanced 911 Board**. Deputy Chief Ferreira has been a board member since 2011. During his time with the Board, our State has benefited greatly from his representation and his ability to cooperate with other members.

Throughout his police career, Deputy Chief Ferreira has always been a professional and his knowledge and expertise have been instrumental in many key initiatives associated with the Hawaii County Police Department's commitment to public safety.

Deputy Chief Ferreira's reappointment by Governor David Ige will reaffirm and demonstrate the confidence in his ability to do an outstanding job. The Wireless Enhanced 911 project is very important to all of us. It not only provides communication capabilities, it also saves lives and protects the citizens of the State of Hawaii.

Deputy Chief Ferreira is an exceptional candidate for reappointment to this board. Please do not hesitate to call me at (808) 244-6300 if you need further information.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


TIVOLI S. FAAUMU
Chief of Police

April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 513, Gubernatorial Nominee Paul Ferreira, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

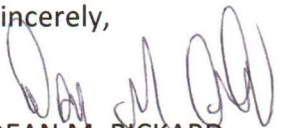
I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Paul Ferreira, for well over 20 years and strongly support his appointment to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Hawaii County Police Department Public Safety Answering Point.

Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira is dedicated and well respected by his peers. He possesses the knowledge and skills that are essential to be a valuable asset to the Enhanced 911 Board. As a current Board member, he has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest, and I know he will continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of this Board by providing quality leadership, direction, and vision.

For the reasons aforesaid, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 513, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,



DEAN M. RICKARD
Deputy Chief of Police
Maui Police Department

April 5, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara Jr., Vice Chair
And Members of the Committee on Government Operations

The Senate
State Capital
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee, Paul Ferreira, for Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Les Ihara Jr., and members of the Committee on Government Operations:

It is my honor to testify to the Gubernatorial Nomination of Hawaii County Police Department's Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira as the Hawaii County Representative to the Enhanced 911 Board. The primary responsibility of Deputy Chief Ferreira is the overall operations of the Hawaii County Police Department. Therefore, his input and presence on the Enhanced 911 Board will benefit all law enforcement and the communities they serve, for, as we all know and understand that knowledgeable people in the right positions create sound policies that benefit all they serve.

Deputy Chief Ferreira has already proved to be an asset to the Enhanced 911 Board by his character, professionalism and leadership skills and his continued presence is essential to the continued success of this Board.

I humbly urge the Committee to confirm the nomination by Governor David Ige of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira as a representative for the County of Hawaii to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Danny J. Matsuura
Assistant Chief
Maui County Police Department

April 5, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair,
Senator Les Ihara and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

Conference Room 414
Hawaii State Capitol,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 513, Gubernatorial Nominee Dean Rickard, Enhanced 911 Board

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

I fully support the nomination of Hawaii's Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board.

I've had the pleasure of working with and attending several conferences with Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira and immediately recognized his leadership skills. Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira, is/was the Chairman for the present board and is very knowledgeable of its inner workings.

I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 513, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board.

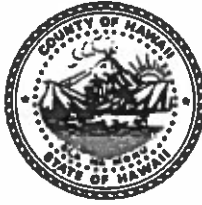
Sincerely,

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Everett K. Ferreira
Captain Quality Assurance
Maui Police Department

William P. Kenoi
Mayor

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Managing Director



Gerald A. Takase
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April 4, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair
Committee on Government Operations
The Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Senators:

Re: GM513 and GM514 Enhanced 911 Board
Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 1:15 p.m.
Conference Room 414

It is with distinct pleasure that I write to you to support the nomination of Hawai'i County Deputy Police Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board.


I have known Deputy Chief Ferreira since my days at the Prosecutor's Office, approximately 30 years ago. We have risen through the ranks of County government to our current positions.

During that entire time, Paul has served with the Police Department and his knowledge of the Department's requirements and the functionalities of an enhanced 911 system, make him a perfect candidate to determine the capabilities and to review the performance of any enhanced 911 system.

With his personal knowledge, he can be critical in determining which system is functionally useful versus one that just has a lot of added bells and whistles.

With that in mind, I humbly recommend Hawai'i County Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira for confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Sincerely,


GERALD TAKASE
Director

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April 5, 2016

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
The Honorable Les Ihara Jr., Vice Chair
and Members of the Committee on Government Operations

The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Gubernatorial Nominee, Paul Ferreira, for Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Donna Mercado Kim, Vice Chair Les Ihara Jr., and Members of the Committee on Government Operations:

I am honored to testify for the Gubernatorial Nominee, Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira, for Kauai Representative of the Enhanced 911 Board. Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira is well known and respected amongst all four County Police Departments within the State of Hawaii.

I've had the pleasure of working with and attending several conferences with Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira and immediately recognized his leadership skills. Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira, even though working for a different County, has always offered inspiration and leadership skills to me whenever I have met up with him.

I have the utmost respect and admiration for Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira and truly believe that he would be an asset to the Enhanced 911 Board for our State. I would respect all input and decisions that Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira would offer to the Board.

For these reasons I urge the Committee to confirm the nomination by Governor David Ige of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira as a representative of Hawaii County for the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


Harry W. Matsuura Jr.



April 15, 2016

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Chair, Senate Committee on
Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 218
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Les Ihara
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on
Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol Room 220
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for GM 513 & 514 – Confirmation of nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Senate Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Chief Paul Ferreira's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Chief Ferreira has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for a few years with valuable information and leadership skills from his Hawaii Police Department and E-9-1-1 Board experiences. I believe his leadership, insight and participation on the Board has and will continue to help advance Hawaii to the next generation E-9-1-1 system for the state. I fully support Chief Ferreira's nomination.

Respectfully,

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April 4, 2016

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
Chair, Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
415 S. Beretania St., Rm. 414
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Kim and Committee Members:

RE: GM 513 and GM 514
Nomination of Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board

This letter is submitted in strong support of the nomination and confirmation of Hawaii County Deputy Police Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Paul for over 25 years, have worked closely with him and interacted with him socially, and believe I can provide a balanced assessment of his character and personal attributes which qualify him to serve on this Board.

I first met Paul when I served as a deputy prosecutor, and he was assigned as a patrol officer in the Puna District. Through the years, we worked on many serious felony cases together after his promotion to detective in the Criminal Investigation Section. Later, as Corporation Counsel, I worked with Paul closely on administrative matters when he was promoted to Deputy Chief.

Paul is one of the most competent, intelligent, and hard working officers I have ever known. He thoroughly immerses himself in any work project assigned to him, will humbly seek the opinions of others, and demonstrates leadership in carrying out his assigned responsibilities. Socially, Paul is always appropriate. You can always count on him to greet you with a warm handshake and smile.

Based on the foregoing, I would unqualifiedly recommend Paul Ferreira for your favorable consideration. Paul possesses all of the professional and personal qualities most admired in leaders in law enforcement.

Very truly yours,



Lincoln S. T. Ashida

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April 7, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 513 and GM 514, Gubernatorial Nominee Paul Ferreira, Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members,

I strongly support the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee, Paul Ferreira, to the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board as a representative of the Hawaii County Public Safety Answering Point.

I have had the honor and privilege of serving with Hawaii County Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for the past year. His knowledge, experience and dedication to Hawaii County and the State of Hawaii and his leadership as the Chairman of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board has proven to be a tremendous asset. He is a well-respected member of the Law Enforcement community throughout the State of Hawaii. He has continually demonstrated his willingness to serve the people of Hawaii, and I know he will continue to do so as a member of this Board.

For the reasons mentioned, I strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 513 and GM 514, the confirmation of Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Mahalo for allowing me this opportunity to testify on these bills.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. JAKUBCZAK
Assistant Chief of Police
Maui Police Department

April 18, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado-Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street, Room #414
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: GM 513 & GM 514, Gubernatorial Nominee Paul Ferreira, Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

Honorable Donna Mercado-Kim,

I met Deputy Chief Paul Ferreira at a Hawaii Conference for 9-1-1 approximately 5 years ago. He is a quiet person that you admire from the beginning. His demeanor is subtle but his knowledge is overwhelming. He is fair to all who come to him, listens without malice and guides without overtaking.

I am fortunate to be able to call him my friend. He is a person that has steered our Enhanced 9-1-1 Board before and he continues to be there to help others to improve our 9-1-1 System in the State of Hawaii.

I am humbly asking for your support to confirm Deputy Paul Ferreira to serve on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Sincerely,



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TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI`I POLICE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT MESSAGE 513

RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 BOARD NOMINATION

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

DATE : Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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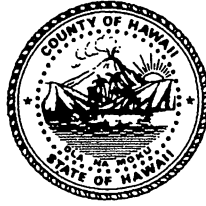
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PERSON TESTIFYING:

Police Chief Harry S. Kubojiri
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(Written Testimony Only)

William P. Kenoi
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Paul K. Ferreira
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February 14, 2016

Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chairman and Committee Members
Committee on Government Operations
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

RE: GOVERNMENT MESSAGE 513 RELATING TO ENHANCED 911 BOARD NOMINATION

Dear Senator Mercado Kim:

The Hawai`i Police Department supports the nomination of Paul K. Ferreira to a position as a Board Member of the Enhanced 911 Board.

He has served the community of the County of Hawaii in the capacity of a Law Enforcement officer (Currently Deputy Police Chief) for over 33 years.

Deputy Chief Ferreira has previously served as a member of this Board and is versed in the duties and responsibilities attendant with the position. Further, his experience with our department and our Communications – Dispatch Center as a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) may serve to be a valuable source of information to the Board in its effort to ensure the public's interests are maintained with respect to Enhanced 911 issues.

Thank you for allowing me to testify with respect to GM513.

Sincerely,

HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF