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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF  
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
ON  
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017  
2:15 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 414

G.M. 698

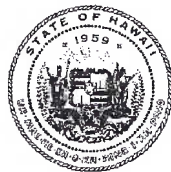
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KENNETH BUGADO, JR., FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ruderman, 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, Kenneth Bugado, Jr. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Bugado be confirmed.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 138-2(a)(3) requires that the Board shall have a member from public safety answering points from Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii. Mr. Bugado is currently the Deputy Chief of the Hawaii Police Department. The Hawaii Police Department operates the 911 call center (public safety answering point), and his appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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TESTIMONY  
OF  
COURTNEY TAGUPA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
ENHANCED 911 BOARD  
  
TO THE  
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REGARDING NOMINEE KENNETH BUGADO, JR.  
TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD

Aloha Chair Kim and Members of the Government Operations Committee. Section 138-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides for the Enhanced 911 Board, created within the Department of Accounting and General Services for administrative purposes, to be comprised of thirteen voting members who represent **state government officers** (chief information officer, consumer advocate), **county public safety answering points representatives** and city and county of Honolulu representative, **public utility providers**, and representatives from **wireless communications service providers**. The Board requests your approval of the appointment of Assistant Chief Kenneth Bugado, JR., who represents Hawaii County Police Department public safety answering point (dispatch communications), to its voting membership. Kenneth has attended prior meetings and will contribute to the board's business at hand. We look forward to his continued public service during his four year term ahead. Mahalo for your support.

**TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI'I POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**GM 698**

**ENHANCED 911 BOARD**

**GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE KENNETH BUGADO JR.**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
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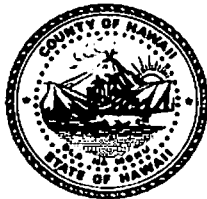
**PLACE : Conference Room 414  
State Capitol**

**PERSON TESTIFYING:**

**Police Chief Paul K. Ferreira  
Hawai'i Police Department  
County of Hawai'i**

**(Written Testimony Only)**

**Harry Kim**  
*Mayor*



**Paul K. Ferreira**  
*Police Chief*

**Kenneth Bugado Jr.**  
*Deputy Police Chief*

April 17, 2017

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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
Senate Committee On Government Operations  
Chair and Members  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 414  
Honolulu, Hawai`i 96813

**Re: GM 698, Gubernatorial Nominee Kenneth Bugado Jr., Enhanced 911 Board**

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members:

The Hawai`i Police Department strongly supports the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Deputy Police Chief Kenneth Bugado to represent the Hawai`i Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) on the State of Hawai`i, Enhanced 911 Board.

Deputy Chief Bugado has over twenty-eight years of experience with the Hawai`i Police Department as a police officer and is committed to ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services that are possible. His specific experiences in various positions within the Hawaii Police Department will enable Deputy Police Chief Bugado to provide tremendous insight into the objective of providing enhanced 911 services throughout the State of Hawai`i.

For the reasons above, we strongly urge this committee to approve the appointment of Deputy Police Chief Bugado to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for allowing the Hawai`i Police Department to testify on this bill.

Sincerely,

**PAUL K. FERREIRA**  
**POLICE CHIEF**

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April 18, 2017

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

Dear Senator Mercado Kim and Members:

SUBJECT: GM 698, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the  
Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee Kenneth Bugado, Jr.,  
for a Term to Expire June 30, 2020

I am Cary Okimoto, Acting Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD strongly supports the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Kenneth Bugado, Jr., to represent the Hawaii Public Safety Answering Point on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board.

We believe that Deputy Chief Bugado of the Hawaii Police Department is well respected by his colleagues, is committed to providing excellent service to his community, and possesses the knowledge and skills that are necessary to be a valuable asset to the Board.

Based on the above reasons, we strongly urge this committee to approve the passage of GM 698 thereby confirming Deputy Chief Kenneth Bugado, Jr., to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cary Okimoto", is written over a large, circular, scribbled-out area.

Cary Okimoto  
Acting Chief of Police

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**GM698**

Submitted on: 4/17/2017

Testimony for GVO on Apr 18, 2017 14:15PM in Conference Room 224

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dean Rickard	Maui Police Department	Comments Only	No

Comments: I have known Gubernatorial Nominee, Kenneth Bugado Jr., for well over 10 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 Kenneth Bugado Jr. 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; and, has always demonstrated his willingness to serve the public's best interest. I know he will continue to devote himself to the duties and responsibilities required of this Board and provide quality leadership, direction, and vision. For the reasons aforesaid, I strongly urge this committee to confirm the nomination of Deputy Chief Kenneth Bugado Jr. to the Enhanced 911 Board. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to testify regarding GM 698. Sincerely, DEAN M. RICKARD Deputy Chief of Police Maui Police Department

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John Jakubczak	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Highly recommend Deputy Chief Kenneth Bugado to the State E911 Board as a representative of the Hawaii County Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). Would be an asset to the board, as well as, an advocate for the Emergency Services Dispatching from Hawaii County and the state.

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