

# GM502

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Gubernatorial Nominee, PAUL FERREIRA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022..

Report Title: Board of Private Detectives and Guards

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Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 230  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
[senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:senbaker@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing in support of Chief of Police Paul K. Ferreira to serve on the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I believe Chief Ferreira possesses the following qualities that will benefit the board:

Transparency - providing open and honest communication between the Board and the Community.

Collaboration - instilling the spirit of 'ohana' by working together with staff, stakeholders within the Community, and other government agencies to achieve a common goal through teamwork.

Service - being proactive servicing our Community while providing a humble, sensitive leadership style to engage staff and public.

Mission - creating trust demonstrating the "Spirit of Aloha."

We at the Maui Police Department have had the pleasure of working with Chief Ferreira for many years. With his vast experience and dedication, he is truly committed to the wellbeing of our citizens and community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

TIVOLI S. FAAUMU  
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The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection,  
and Health  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 230  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Baker and Members:

**SUBJECT:** Governor's Message No. 592, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation as the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, Chief of Police Paul K. Ferreira, for a Term to Expire June 30, 2022

This letter is written in support of Chief of Police Paul K. Ferreira to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have come to know Chief Ferreira during my tenure as Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department and believe that he will make a significant contribution to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Chief Ferreira is well respected in the community that he serves by his leadership and determination to manage a successful organization. I am confident that Chief Ferreira, with his experience of more than 36 years with the Hawaii Police Department, will support the Board of Private Detectives and Guards to succeed in sound making decisions for the management and operation it serves for our future generations.

I respectfully ask for your support in the appointment of Paul K. Ferreira to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Ballard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SUSAN BALLARD  
Chief of Police

*Serving and Protecting With Aloha*

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Dear Chair Baker,

It is a privilege and honor for me to write a letter of recommendation for Chief Paul Ferreira. I have the good fortune to work with Chief Ferreira here in Hawai'i County and have worked closely with Chief Ferreira over the past three years. I witness, firsthand, the key role he plays in promoting the well-being and safety of the residents of Hawai'i Island.

Chief Ferreira demonstrates outstanding communication skills and knowledge relating to the community and law enforcement. He is extremely passionate, as well as sensitive to the issues that impact the quality of life of our citizens of the Big Island.

I observe the enormous time and effort he devotes to his job. Throughout the years Chief Ferreira continues to impress me with his high standards of excellence and self-discipline. There is no question of his dedication, loyalty and trustworthiness. His knowledge and expertise are critical to making Hawai'i Island a better place to live.

I wholeheartedly recommend Chief Paul Ferreira, to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have no reservations in my recommendation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 961-8211 or email, [wil.okabe@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:wil.okabe@hawaiicounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Wil Okabe  
Managing Director



**Testimony of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards**

**Before the  
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Friday, March 29, 2019  
9:30 a.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:  
G.M. 502, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION  
TO THE BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PAUL FERREIRA,  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Charlene Tamanaha, and I am the Executive Officer of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards (Board). The Board supports the confirmation of Hawaii County Police Chief Paul Ferreira's interim appointment to the Board as a police chief member.

Police Chief Ferreira is a contributing member who is rapidly familiarizing himself with the Board's laws, rules, procedures, and protocol, as well as the requirements of Act 208, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, which established registration and licensure requirements, including training, instruction, and continuing education for guards and individuals acting in a guard capacity.

Since his appointment, Police Chief Ferreira has attended all of the two scheduled board meetings. Although new to the Board, Police Chief Ferreira actively participates in discussions, conducts and leads oral interviews of applicants, and offers valuable recommendations regarding the police profession. His contributions have assisted the Board in its decision-making review of applications.

For these reasons, the Board believes that Police Chief Ferreira will continue to contribute to the Board while enhancing its effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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**TORKILDSON KATZ**  
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March 25, 2019

Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker  
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Room 230  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairwoman Baker and Committee Members:

**RE: Governor's Message No. 502**  
**Nomination of Paul Ferreira to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards**

Please accept this letter in support of the confirmation of Hawaii County Chief of Police Paul Ferreira to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. I have known Paul for over 30 years, have worked with him professionally and interacted with him socially, and believe I can provide an unbiased comprehensive evaluation of his talents and character that make him an excellent candidate for this important board position.

I first met Paul in 1987 when I started work as a deputy prosecuting attorney. Paul was assigned to the Puna District as a patrol officer. My very first case was one involving firearm terroristic threatening charges against an assailant who threatened both Paul and former Major Newton Lyman (then Captain Lyman of the Puna District). Paul's diligence in completing his reports, and his credible testimony in Court led to a conviction of the offender. This was extremely important since the defendant raised self-defense; thus the case relied on eyewitness testimony of those present. Paul's testimony buttressed that of Major Lyman and resulted in a just outcome.

Paul and I worked very closely when he was assigned as a detective to the Area I Criminal Investigations Division. Paul was instrumental and a major contributor on the team that thoroughly investigated the kidnap, rape and murder of Dana Ireland in the Puna District in 2001. This team effort led to the conviction of the principals who were sentenced to multiple life terms of imprisonment. As one of the chief prosecutors in this case, I can represent to you these successful convictions were the direct product of excellent police work. Paul was a very important part of the team that was responsible for successfully investigating what may be the State of Hawaii's most notorious case.

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Paul's promotion to the Administrative Division coincided with my service as County of Hawai'i's Corporation Counsel. There was NO DOUBT that everything Paul did was for the betterment of the Department, our County, and our community. I enjoyed working with Paul on everything from personnel matters to community engagement. Paul recognizes and respects the chain of command. He is quick to praise others. He values and sees the benefits of teamwork and symbiotic cooperation.

The duties and responsibilities of members of the Board of Private Detectives and Guards is crucial in providing for the safety of our community. Having someone like Paul with the aforementioned background and expertise in law enforcement at both the "street" and administrative levels will assist the State in ensuring the Board will effectively carry out its duties.

Socially, Paul is everyone's friend. He is kind, approachable, and will always greet you with a warm handshake and smile. Paul is always appropriate and carries himself well as all humble leaders do. Paul is a family man; he has raised children and exemplifies what is best about "local boys who do good."

Respecting and deferring to the authority granted under our laws to the Senate of the State of Hawai'i, I would unqualifiedly recommend Paul Ferreira for your consideration. Paul possesses all of the professional and human qualities most admired in leaders in our community.

Very truly yours,

TORKILDSON, KATZ,  
HETHERINGTON, HARRIS & KNOREK,  
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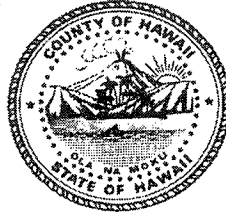


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Dear Senator Baker,

I am writing to provide strong support for the nomination of Chief Paul Ferreira to the Board of Private Detectives and Guard. I and others in my office have worked with Chief Ferreira throughout his career at the Hawaii Police Department. He is a well-respected professional who has consistently demonstrated the highest integrity, competence, and compassion throughout his career. He leads with the spirit of Aloha, and has been invaluable to my office as we work on addressing the issues that impact the health and safety of Hawaii County community. He is a vital partner who is always willing to help us and work together as a team to take advantage of federal and state grants, joint trainings and task forces.

Thank you for considering these comments. Please feel free to contact me or my First Deputy Dale Ross, if you have any questions or concerns regarding our endorsement of Chief Ferreira.

Very truly yours,

  
MITCH ROTH  
Prosecuting Attorney

**GM-502**

Submitted on: 3/25/2019 4:00:07 PM

Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2019 9:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Victor K. Ramos	Testifying for Maui Police Department	Support	No

Comments:

Solid individual.



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Dear Honorable Senator Baker,

I am writing on behalf of Paul K. Ferreira, Chief of Police of the Hawaii Police Department and his nomination for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards.

I have worked with Chief Ferreira for the past seven years, from his time as Deputy Chief of Police, to today, as Chief of Police. He is a person of integrity who will make fair judgements after considering all the facts and circumstances. He is a dedicated individual and is trustworthy and honest. As a former board member of the E911 Board, I observed him ensure that decisions were made within the law and rules of the board.

I humbly recommend him for the Board of Private Detectives and Guards. Chief Paul Ferreira is an excellent choice to serve the people of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Contrades  
Acting Chief of Police

