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Courtney Tagupa	Individual	Support	No

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Kiman Wong	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

It is my pleasure to strongly support Ms Burns' nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Ms Burns has assisted the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board in the past with valuable information and leadership skills from her Honolulu Police Department experiences. I believe her 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 Ms Burns' nomination.

May 12, 2020

The Honorable Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair  
Committee on Technology  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Keohokalole:

Subject: GM 656 Appointment of Thalia Bernadette Burns to the  
Enhanced 9-1-1 (E911) Board

I fully support the appointment of Thalia Bernadette Burns to the E911 Board.

I am writing to you as Thalia's colleague and a current E911 Board Member. Thalia has been an integral member of the E911 Board for many years and has consistently shown that her technical knowledge of Public Safety Answering Point operations is exceptional. Because of her extensive PSAP operations knowledge, Thalia has successfully served as the Chair of the E911 Board's Technical Committee and as a member on various E911 Board committees. Thalia has been an outstanding member of the E911 Board and I am confident that she will continue to provide valuable contributions to the E911 Board and the State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa Hiraoka

Lisa Hiraoka  
E911 Board Member