

GM 759

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMAN WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



DOUGLAS MURDOCK
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
ON
APRIL 16, 2015

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES 759 AND 760

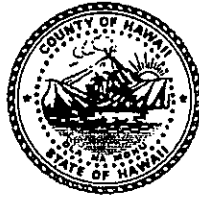
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911
BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KIMAN WONG

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on G.M. 759 and G.M. 760. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board (Board).

Section 138-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that the Board have a member from a voice over internet protocol provider. Mr. Wong is currently the Director of Road Runner Mobile, Oceanic Time Warner Cable. Oceanic Time Warner Cable is a voice over internet protocol provider. Mr. Wong is currently serving on the Board and is a contributing member in his capacity as Chair of the Finance Committee. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation on the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



Harry S. Kubojiri
Police Chief

Paul K. Ferreira
Deputy Police Chief

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April 13, 2015

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, President,
And members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Mercado Kim:

**SUBJECT: GM 759 APPOINTMENT OF KIMAN WONG TO THE ENHANCED 9-1-1
(E911) BOARD**

This letter is submitted in strong support of the confirmation of Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board.

I have known Wong professionally as part of the Enhanced 911 Board for over three years and can attest to his personal integrity and commitment in ensuring that the community receives the highest quality of emergency services possible. During my interactions with Wong, he does not hesitate to share his ideas and perspectives, but does so in a very respectful way.

Wong will continue to be a valuable asset as a part of the E911 Board in making sound decisions that will ensure the 9-1-1 network remains functional and reliable for the entire State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

HARRY S. KUBOJIRI
POLICE CHIEF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall K. Kanehailua".

MARSHALL K. KANEHAILUA
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF
HAWAII PSAP REPRESENTATIVE

In the time that Kiman Wong has spent working with, and then on, the E911 board he has been a valuable asset. His knowledge and foresight have enhanced the Boards evolution, and by extension the progressive stance of the Public Safety Answering Points, in the State of Hawaii. He has contributed his time, skills, resources and positive attitude to the Board's endeavors and, as a beneficiary of his efforts, I whole heartedly believe that he is an asset we can't afford to lose.

Respectfully,

Diana P. Chun

Communications Supervisor

City & County of Honolulu EMS

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Honolulu, Hi. 96819



April 14, 2015

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol, Room 414
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: GM 759 & GM 760 Gubernatorial Nominee Kiman Wong
To the Enhanced 911 Board

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee on Government Operations:

I am writing in support of gubernatorial nominee Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board. I have known Kiman Wong for the past couple of years as we served together on the Enhanced 911 Board. Kiman has demonstrated his willingness to serve the public and find solutions to difficult problems.

I have had the pleasure of working with Kiman on the Enhanced 911 Board committees for this past two years and I believe he will continue to contribute much to this board as we continue to roll out improved 911 services statewide. Kiman's technical knowledge and team-player attitude makes him a critical member of this board. I urge the committee's favorable consideration of his appointment.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy K. Irei'.

Roy K. Irei
Market Manager
T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Vice Chair
Enhanced 911 Board

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: GVO Testimony
Cc: ting@hawaiicounty.gov
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM760 on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:33:18 PM

GM760

Submitted on: 4/14/2015

Testimony for GVO on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM in Conference Room 414

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Travis Ing | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: Mr. Wong would be an excellent candidate for the E911 Board. He has served his previous term with passion and commitment towards making 911 a priority. I heartily recommend he be extended to continue his fine work. Mahalo, Travis T. Ing

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THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
HEARING

Thursday, April 16, 2015
1:15 P.M.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 759 AND GM 760

Senator Dela Cruz, Senator Nishihara and members of the committee:

My name is Lani Nakazawa, and I am submitting testimony in support of Kiman Wong, who is under consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board for terms to expire June 30, 2019.

I am privileged to have known Mr. Wong personally and professionally since the early 1980s. He has a proven track record as a telecommunications professional, and will be a great technical asset to the Board. Mr. Wong also has outstanding personal character, integrity and empathy, which will enable him to assess the issues that come before the Board as it works to protect the safety of the citizens of the State.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [GVO Testimony](#)
Cc: dchun@honolulu.gov
Subject: Submitted testimony for GM759 on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 9:16:11 AM
Attachments: [Kiman Wong.doc](#)

GM759

Submitted on: 4/10/2015

Testimony for GVO on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM in Conference Room 414

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Diana | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: I whole heartedly believe that he is an asset we can't afford to lose.

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Cc: steven.schutte@verizonwireless.com
Subject: *Submitted testimony for GM759 on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM*
Date: Friday, April 10, 2015 7:47:47 AM

GM759

Submitted on: 4/10/2015

Testimony for GVO on Apr 16, 2015 13:15PM in Conference Room 414

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| steven schutte | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

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Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Government Operations

Thursday, April 16, 2015; 1:15 PM
Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 414

**Re: GM 759 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board,
Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMAN WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2015 – IN STRONG
SUPPORT**

**GM 760 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board,
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SUPPORT**

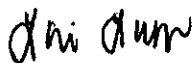
Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in strong support of the nomination of Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board.

Kiman is Director - Wireless, Home Phone, IntelligentHome and Government Relations for Oceanic Time Warner Cable. He has the background, relevant experience and understanding of the mission of the Enhanced 911 Board, having served on the Board for the last several years. I'm confident he will continue to make significant, positive contributions to the Board. In the years that I have known Kiman, I've found him to be professional, conscientious, hard-working and collaborative.

Your favorable action on his confirmation is respectfully requested. The State will be well-served by his continued participation on the Enhanced 911 Board. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide comments.

Sincerely,



Lori Lum
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Aiea, HI 96701

April 14, 2015

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chairman
Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chairman
Senate Committee on Government Operations
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Testimony in Strong Support of Kiman Wong for Confirmation to
Enhanced 911 Board (GM 759 & GM 760)
Hearing: April 16, 2015; 1:15 p.m.; State Capitol - Conference Room No. 414

Dear Chairman Dela Cruz, Vice Chairman Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to submit the following written testimony in strong support of the nomination of Mr. Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board for terms ending June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2019.

As an attorney with the law firm of Watanabe Ing LLP, I have known and worked with Mr. Wong extensively over many years on a professional basis in matters relating to cable television, telephone service, wireless service, government affairs and other matters within the scope of Mr. Wong's work with Oceanic Time Warner Cable. At all times, Mr. Wong has demonstrated a very high level of knowledge, expertise and professionalism with respect to his extensive areas of responsibility, and I am confident that his continued service on the Hawaii Enhanced 911 Board will further its mission to effectively and prudently administer the 911 Fund for the benefit of the residents of our state.

On a personal level, I have always found Mr. Wong to be thoughtful and caring while working with others, and he strives to be inclusive of others' views while collaborating with them to achieve productive outcomes. I believe these personal attributes will also be beneficial in Mr. Wong's continued service on the 911 Board.

Given the foregoing, I respectfully urge the Committee to act favorably in supporting Mr. Wong's confirmation. Thank you for the opportunity to submit these written comments.

Very truly yours,



Brian A. Kang
1049 14th Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816