

GM 760

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMAN WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2019.



**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING
AND GENERAL SERVICES**

Enhanced 911 Board

April 13, 2015

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair & Members of the Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 414
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Kiman Wong, nomination to serve on The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM 760

Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz and members of the committee,

I strongly support Mr. Kiman Wong's nomination to serve on the State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board through 6-30-2019. Mr. Wong has an exceptional background in community service and work experience providing VoIP expertise as a board member. I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Wong during his tenure as the Finance Chair. His leadership has been exemplary and he has provided oversight of the E911 Fund which has contributed to consistent unmodified reports by independent CPA auditors.

Mr. Wong's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public will continue to be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii. Mr. Wong has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background in managing technology brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

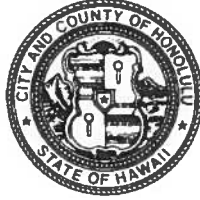
The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from confirming the appointment of Mr. Kiman Wong. Thank you for considering my supporting testimony.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Courtney Tagupa, Deputy Executive Director
State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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April 15, 2015

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Committee on Government Operations
The Senate
The Twenty-Eighth Legislature
Regular Session of 2015

Re: GM 760, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, gubernatorial nominee, KIMAN WONG

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members,

The Honolulu Emergency Services Division Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division are in strong support of the consideration and confirmation of Mr. Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board.

As the representative of the Emergency Services Division to the Enhanced 911 Board I have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Wong in his role as Board Member. The accomplishments of this Board are many over the past several years and as a member of the Board he has provided an open ear to any and all concerns from the Public Safety Answering Point managers.

Mr. Wong, in his role as Board Member is an asset to our public safety community and has been a strong advocate for the safety of our community both on and off the water.

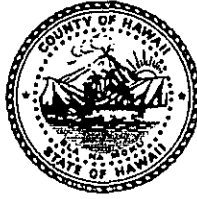
Sincerely and respectfully yours,

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James D. Howe, Jr.
Operations Chief

Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



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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 760 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,

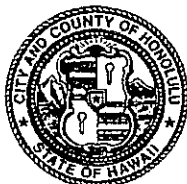
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April 16, 2015

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members
Committee on Government Operations
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 414
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members:

SUBJECT: Governor's Message No. 760, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Kiman Wong, for a Term to Expire June 30, 2019

I am Assistant Chief Randal Macadangdang of the Support Service Bureau of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

I am pleased to support the nomination of Mr. Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board. As the Assistant Chief of Police, we worked closely together on various initiatives to improve 911 services throughout the state of Hawaii.

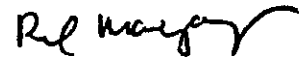
In addition to serving as a board member, Mr. Wong served as the chair of the Enhanced 911 Finance Committee, which I am a committee member of. Under his leadership, Mr. Wong displayed a remarkable ability to manage, lead, and direct his team with confidence and efficiency. Without a doubt, he is fully engaged in providing exceptional financial oversight for the organization.

Combined with his many years of experience and executive level positions with GTE Hawaiian Telephone and Oceanic Time Warner Cable, I am confident that Mr. Wong will continue to play a major role as a board member.

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
and Members
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I look forward to working with Mr. Wong in our efforts to constantly improve the 911 services for the citizens and visitors of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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Randal Macadangdang
Assistant Chief of Police

April 14, 2015

Senator Donovan M Dela Cruz
And Members on Government Operations
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Kiman Wong's nomination to The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board, GM760

Honorable Senator,

I strongly support Mr. Wong's nomination to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Mr. Wong was appointed and has served as Chairman of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board Finance Committee. Mr. Wong's leadership and knowledge along with his willingness to serve the public has been and will continue to be a tremendous benefit towards advancing next generation 9-1-1 technology in the State of Hawaii.

During Mr. Wong's tenure on the board he has built strong relationships within the public safety community and the telecommunications industry to earn colleagues respect. His background as an engineer, along with his executive experience and demonstrated leadership brings great value to the State of Hawaii's Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

The Enhanced 9-1-1 Board and the State of Hawaii truly benefits from appointing Mr. Wong to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Thera G. Bradshaw
Executive Director
State of Hawaii Enhanced 9-1-1 Board

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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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', written over a faint circular stamp.

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

Vice Chair
Enhanced 911 Board

April 14, 2015

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Committee on Government Operations
State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz:

Subject: GM No. 760, Appointment of Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 9-1-1
(E911) Board

I fully support the appointment of Kiman Wong to the E911 Board.

I am writing to you as Kiman's colleague and a current E911 Board Member. Kiman will appear before you for confirmation of his appointment by Governor David Ige to the E911 Board.

Kiman has been an outstanding member of the E911 Board. Kiman has significant knowledge of the telecommunications industry and has supported the E911 Board with his technical expertise. Kiman has provided extensive institutional knowledge to the other members of the E911 Board based on his prior membership on the E911 Board. Kiman has also demonstrated strong leadership abilities as the E911 Board Finance Committee Chair. Kiman has effectively served on the E911 Board and I am confident that Kiman will continue to be a valuable asset to the E911 Board and the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hiraoka

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.

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GM No. 760

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE CONFIRMATION
OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE**

KIMAN WONG

**TO THE
ENHANCED 911 BOARD**

**Senate Committee on Government Operations
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015
1:15 p.m.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and members of the Committee:

My name is Stella M.L. Kam and I strongly support the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Kiman Wong to the Enhanced 911 Board ("Board"). This testimony in support of Mr. Wong's confirmation is submitted in my individual capacity; however, I have worked with Mr. Wong in my capacity as the deputy attorney general advising the Board.

Mr. Wong currently serves as the Chair of the Board's Finance Committee. His expertise in accounting and finance has been invaluable to the Board. In addition, his calm demeanor and ability to work effectively with everyone ensures the continued success of the Board. I urge you to confirm Mr. Wong's nomination to the Enhanced 911 Board.

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

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, Gubernatorial Nominee, KIMAN WONG, for a term to expire 6-30-2019 – IN STRONG SUPPORT

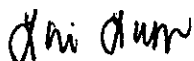
Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee:

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,



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