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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Statement of DENISE ISERI-MATSUBARA Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

April 8, 2021 at 1.00 p.m. State Capitol, Room 225

In consideration of

G.M. 668

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HAWAI'I HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SEAN SASAKI, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2024.

The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) <u>supports</u> the nomination of Sean Sasaki to its Board of Directors. Mr. Sasaki is very well-qualified to serve in this position.

Mr. Sasaki has a wealth of experience in construction management and project controls. He is the Project-Manager-Financial Controls, for Na Ali'i Consulting & Sales, LLC, a part of the Nakupuna Companies, a Native Hawaiian Organization that specializes in management consulting, IT, facilities support, and environmental services to federal and defense organizations. His expertise will be an asset in reviewing affordable housing projects applying for HHFDC financing and development tools.

The HHFDC respectfully requests that the Committee support Mr. Sasaki's nomination. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

<u>GM-668</u>

Submitted on: 4/5/2021 2:35:47 PM Testimony for HOU on 4/8/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Carney	Testifying for EAH Housing	Support	No

Comments:

EAH Housing supports the nomination of Sean Sasaki as the Big Island representative to the Board of Directors of The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC). As a low income rental housing developer and a customer of HHFDC, EAH believes that Mr. Sasaki's background and experience make him well-qualified to serve in this position.

Please give Mr. Sasaki your full support in approving his nomination. Thank you.

Kevin R. Carney, (PB) NAHP-E

Vice President, Hawaii

EAH Housing

<u>GM-668</u> Submitted on: 4/5/2021 4:26:11 PM Testimony for HOU on 4/8/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Questor Lau	Testifying for The Michaels Organization	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony in **support** of Gubernatorial Nominee, DONN MENDE to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation for a term to expire 06-30-2025.



Na Ali'i Consulting & Sales, LLC 3375 Koapaka St. Suite B200 Honolulu, HI 96819

March 9, 2021

Re; Endorsement of Sean Sasaki

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to endorse the work and character of Sean Sasaki, who I have known both professionally and personally since 1996. Over the span of 25 years, Sean has progressed from project accountant, to cost schedule engineer, to project engineer, to project manager of complex, multi-million-dollar contracts. Currently, Sean is employed by my company, Na Alii Consulting & Sales, LLC, a Native Hawaiian Organization-owned company, since 2014. I specifically recruited Sean because of his ability to methodically analyze situations, to produce logical opinions, and shift on-the-fly under changing conditions. He is now overseeing the financial controls of an extremely complex personnel and pay management project with a Department of Defense client.

In addition to his work background, Sean regularly volunteers with our non-profit, Nakupuna Foundation. He participates in activities such as fishpond restoration and building bicycles for second grade students in Title I schools.

Sean is a valued member of my team and I whole-heartedly believe that he will be an asset to any organization. Please accept this letter as my unequivocal endorsement of Sean Sasaki for the position of Director.

Respectfully,

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Cariann Ah Loo President of Na Alii Consulting & Sales LLC, Chair of Nakupuna Foundation