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## WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF CURT T. OTAGURO, COMPTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO THE

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

# APRIL 12, 2022, 3:00 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 016/VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE, STATE CAPITOL

# G.M. 790 SUBMITTING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, REBECCA LIEBERMAN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON 06-30-2025

Chair Moriwaki, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 790. I strongly support the nomination of Ms. Rebecca Lieberman to the position of board member, Enhanced 911 Board.

I met with Ms. Liberman over the past month and found her to be extremely knowledgeable in the telecommunication field. Her business savvy and passion to serve our community has been admirable and her experience will add value to E911's mission and their Next Generation E911 project. She has strong core values of family, cooperation, and teamwork. Ms. Liberman has earned the respect of leaders both in the private and public sectors. I believe her contributions to the board and future projects will be well received and valued by her colleagues.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR



#### April 12, 2022

Senator Sharon Moriwaki, Chair Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Senate Committee on Government Operations Hawaii State Capitol, CR 016 415 South Beretania St. Honolulu, HI 96813

#### RE: GM 790- Appointment of Rebecca Lieberman to Enhanced 911 Board

Aloha Chair Moriwaki, Vice-Chair Dela Cruz and members of the committee,

On behalf of S360, I submit testimony in <u>strong support</u> of the appointment of Rebecca Lieberman to the Enhanced 911 Board.

In the time I have known Ms. Lieberman, she has displayed a commitment to her community and the people of Hawai'i. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that communities across the state are well-served and connected to vital broadband services. Her work with Charter Communications (Spectrum) has given her a unique insight to the challenges, barriers and tremendous benefits to building and implementing a complicated statewide network, that will need to serve residents in times of emergency and public safety.

With her collaborative approach to work, Ms. Lieberman will be a valuable addition to the Enhanced 911 Board, and I respectfully encourage the Commitee pass this GM to the full Senate.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Will Kane Sr. Vice-President Strategies 360 Hawai'i

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Charter Communications Testimony of Gregg Fujimoto, Senior Vice President

#### **COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Hawaii State Capitol Tuesday, April 12, 2022

### TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF G.M. 790 – Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, Rebeca Lieberman

Chair Moriwaki, Vice Chair Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong support for the confirmation of Rebecca Lieberman to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. Rebecca's strong understanding of public policy and government operations will provide a unique perspective to the Board. She is talented communicator and will relay essential information to the Board from the Voice Over IP perspective. For these reasons, I believe she would be a great addition to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

### <u>GM-790</u> Submitted on: 4/8/2022 4:06:32 PM Testimony for GVO on 4/12/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier</b> Position	Testify
Kiman Wong	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Senators of the Committee on Government Operations,

I am writing to you in support of the confirmation of Rebecca Lieberman to the Enhance 9-1-1 Board. Being a former E911 Board member, I am familiar with the responsibilities and importance of this board. I also worked with Ms Lieberman and am aware of her knowledge and work capabilities. I feel she will be able to provide vital information to the board, provide an unique point of view and be of a general supportive benefit to the E911 Board. I humbly ask for your support for her confirmation to the E911 Board.

Sincerely,

Kiman Wong

### TESTIMONY OF ROBERT TOYOFUKU IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION OF REBECCA LIEBERMAN TO THE ENHANCED 9-1-1 BOARD

#### April 12, 2022

To: Chairperson Sharon Moriwaki and Members of the Senate Committee on Government Operations:

My name is Bob Toyofuku and I am an attorney licensed in the State of Hawaii and have been primarily involved in government affairs for various clients including Charter Communications. I am testifying in strong support of Rebecca Lieberman to be a member of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Lieberman since she became the state director of government affairs in Hawaii for Charter Communications. We have worked together weekly during the year and especially during the legislative session to review and discuss the various bills and issues that the company is involved with. She is extremely organized and efficient and I have been impressed with her knowledge of the various matters that Charter is dealing with in the very short time that she has been in Hawaii. She engages easily with others including legislators as well as community representatives and will be an asset to the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board. I feel that she is an excellent listener and one of her strongest attributes is her ability to follow up on matters. She has a very positive attitude and is interested in solving the problems and/or issues that she is confronted with. Further, she is not averse to making the decisions in order to resolve an issue.

Her organizational ability and skills and her ability to listen to everyone and to assist in solving problems makes her well suited to be a board member on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board.

I wholeheartedly support her nomination and urge this committee to recommend her for this position and for the Senate to confirm her. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

### SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS April 12, 2022, 3:00 P.M.

#### Conference Room 016 & Videoconference

### Support for Governor's Message 790 – for consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, REBECCA LIEBERMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

To: Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Members of the Committee

From: Jeannine Souki

Aloha Honorable Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written support for Governor's Message 790 – for the consideration and confirmation to the Enhanced 911 Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, of Rebecca Lieberman, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.

The Enhanced 911 Board provides unified leadership for all E911 issues through planning coordination and consultation among emergency responders and representatives from various wired and wireless telecommunication service providers.

As the Director of State Government Affairs for Charter Communications (Spectrum) in Hawaii, Ms. Liberman would be a worthy addition to the E-911 Board. You will find her to be very knowledgeable, diligent and committed to becoming an asset to this working board. Upon confirmation, Ms. Lieberman will succeed Kiman Wong, a long-time E-911 board member who recently retired from Charter Communications (Spectrum) after having 27 year career with the company. Since first providing voice over internet protocol service to Hawaii customers, Charter Communications (Spectrum's) and its predecessor Oceanic Time Warner Cable have maintained a volunteer role on the E-911 board. For these reasons, I respectfully urge your committee's consideration and confirmation of Rebecca Lieberman to serve the remainder of this term.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my written testimony in support for GM 790.