STATE OF HAWAI‘I

HAWAI‘I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of

STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS,

Exclusive Representative,

and

DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, State of Hawai‘i; RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu; MITCH ROTH, Mayor, County of Hawai‘i; MICHAEL VICTÓRINO, Mayor, County of Maui; DEREK KAWAKAMI, Mayor, County of Kaua‘i,

Employers.

CASE NO(S). 21-I-12-190

ORDER NO. 3806

ORDER APPOINTING NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR AND CHAIRPERSON

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By a letter, dated October 27, 2021, the STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS (SHOPO) and David Underwood, the Employer Representative for the Employer group (State of Hawai‘i, Mayors of the Counties of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, Kaua‘i, and Maui) (collectively with SHOPO as Parties) jointly notified the Hawai‘i Labor Relations Board (Board) that they have agreed to the selection of RUSSELL HIGA, Esq., as the neutral Chair for the three-member interest arbitration panel for the resolution of the impasse in the bargaining unit 12 negotiations, affecting police officers. In the letter, the Parties further notified the Board that they are working on the selection of their respective representatives on the arbitration panel.

Therefore, under Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 89-11(e)(2)(A), the Board appoints RUSSELL HIGA, Esq. as the neutral arbitrator and chairperson of the arbitration panel, and he shall have the authority and duties as conferred by law.
The Board requests that the Parties notify the Board of their selection of their respective representatives as soon as possible. The Board will certify the remaining members of the panel and confer such authority and duties upon the panel upon submission by the Parties of their selections for the other two members of the arbitration panel in accordance with HRS § 89-11(e)(2)(A).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai‘i, October 27, 2021.

HAWAI‘I LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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