

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ETHICS

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition by

John Andoh,

Petitioner.

PETITION NO. 2022-02

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

Initial Review: March 16, 2022

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By Petition dated March 7, 2022, with the Hawai'i County Board of Ethics (hereinafter "the Board"), Petitioner John Andoh (hereinafter "Petitioner") who is employed as the Director of Mass Transit, requested an opinion on whether he could also volunteer and sit on a board and commission within Hawai'i County without a conflict of interest.

At its duly noticed meeting of March 16, 2022, the Board initially reviewed and considered the above-captioned Petition pursuant to Rule 4 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Board of Ethics*. Petitioner appeared in person and provided his testimony to the Board. Petitioner noted that he had previously served on boards and commission in other jurisdictions but those meetings were held at night. Petitioner sought leave of the Board to do further research on Hawai'i County boards and commissions before proceeding with obtaining guidance from this Board.

Board Chair Lawrence Heintz moved to dismiss the petition so that Petitioner can further research the boards and commissions he may be interested in applying for and when ready, Petitioner may file a new Petition. Board member Amy Self seconded the motion. The Board having examined and weighed the record and files in this case and the evidence submitted by the Petitioner and having considered the relevant information presented as well as the Hawai'i



County Charter, the Hawai'i County Code, and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, unanimously approved the motion to dismiss Petition 2022-02 by a vote of 5-0.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, the Hawai'i County Board of Ethics orders that Petition No. 2022-02 is hereby dismissed. Petitioner is free to resubmit a new Petition to the Board with more detailed and specific information such that the Board can appropriately consider his Petition at that time.

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.9, the Order Dismissing the Petition shall be filed and a copy shall be sent to the Petitioner.

Dated: Hilo, Hawai'i, May 11, 2022

BOARD OF ETHICS, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

By Lawrence L. Heintz  
LAWRENCE HEINTZ  
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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