Waikiki Banyan

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

January 9, 2025 Via Zoom Video Conference

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: There being a quorum present, President Newell called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Waikiki Banyan Board of Directors to order at 2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: President Bob Newell, Vice President Brett Hulme, Secretary Linda Sahara, Treasurer Mo Schreiber, and Directors Cathy Panizzi, Christian Brandalise, Valaree Albertson, Angie Lum, and Kenji Iwasa

NOT PRESENT: None.

PRESENT BY INVITATION:

Chris Saxton, General Manager, Waikiki Banyan Jon McKenna, Management Executive (M.E.), Hawaiiana Management Co., Ltd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. <u>Regular Board Meeting of December 13, 2024 (Ratify email approval vote 12/14/24)</u> – Without objection, the Board ratified the approval.

RATIFICATION OF EPOLL VOTES – None.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Newell provided a verbal report.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

A. <u>November 2024 Financial Statement</u> – The Board accepted the financials for November 2024, subject to audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Infrastructure and Rec Deck Rehab Committee VP Hulme and GM Saxton provided a verbal report.
- B. Legislative Watch Director Panizzi provided a verbal report.
- C. Budget Treasurer Schreiber provided a verbal report.
- D. Personnel Committee Director Albertson provided a verbal report.
- E. Votes/Proxies Director Albertson provided a verbal report.
 - a. 2025 Annual General Meeting Venue Options Deferred to the next regular meeting.
- F. Newsletter Director Lum provided a verbal report.
- G. Infrastructure Vice President Hulme and GM Saxton provided a verbal report.
- H. Insurance Vice President Hulme provided a verbal report.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT: The General Manager's report is on file at Hawaiiana Management Company, Ltd.

<u>MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE REPORT</u>: The Management Executive report is on file at Hawaiiana Management Company, Ltd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Corporate Transparency Act – ME McKenna provided a verbal report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. <u>Pueo Plumbing, Retainer Payment</u> VP Hulme moved, seconded by Director Panizzi, to approve paying the full amount of the retainer fee. The motion carried unanimously.
- B. <u>2024 Audit/Tax Preparation Proposal</u> VP Hulme moved, seconded by Director Panizzi, to approve the proposal submitted by T Wong CPA up to \$10,000. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u> – Without objection, the meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 3:13 p.m. to discuss legal and contract matters and resumed the regular session at 3:55 p.m.

<u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u>: The next meeting will be the Regular Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 6, 2025, 2:30 p.m. (Owner's forum at 2:00 p.m.) via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT – 3:55 p.m.