

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:

Andria Tupola, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Esther Kia'āina,
Calvin Say, Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
February 8, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 22-22 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE THE NON-CITY PORTIONS OF PA'AKEA ROAD IN WAI'ANAE, INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE PREPARATION OF A RESOLUTION TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS IN EMINENT DOMAIN,"

introduced on February 2, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 22-22 is to request the City Administration to take the steps necessary to acquire the non-City portions of Pa'akea Road in Wai'anae, to ensure that all public safety, emergency access, and environmental concerns are analyzed and addressed, and if the City Administration is unable to negotiate a purchase of the roadway at a fair price, to prepare a resolution to initiate proceedings in eminent domain.

Your Committee received oral testimony in support of the Resolution from Georgette Silva. Written testimony in opposition to the Resolution was received from one individual.

Roger Morton, Director, Department of Transportation Services, testified on behalf of the City Administration.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-22 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Elefante, Fukunaga, Say, Tsuneyoshi, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8; Noes: None; Excused: Kia'āina – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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