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MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 2022

TO: TOMMY WATERS, COUNCIL CHAIR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO THE
PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP REPORT RELATING TO FIRE SAFETY
FOR RESIDENTIAL HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS

The Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology (PIT) established a Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) via Council Communication 402 to investigate concerns raised by residential condominium property owners and condominium associations relating to the impending May 3, 2022 deadline to conduct and submit their Life Safety Evaluations to the Honolulu Fire Department as required by fire safety Ordinances 19-4 and 21-3 (codified as Section 13.3.2.26.2 of the Fire Code, incorporated into ROH Section 20-1.2(15)).

This is to request approval to schedule two Special Meetings of the Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology in the City Council Chamber to facilitate discussion on compliance with fire safety Ordinances 19-4 and 21-3 and deliberate on recommendations by the PIG relating to Bill 37 (21), CD1, which proposes amendments to Ordinances 19-4 and 21-3 prior to the May 3, 2022 deadline. As you know, HRS Section 92-2.5(b)(1), relating to permitted interaction groups ("PIG"s), requires separate meetings for acceptance of a body's PIG report and deliberation and discussion of the report:

- Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to accept the report of the Permitted Interaction Group (relating to fire safety) and to consider Resolution 22-16.
- Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss and consider the report of the Permitted Interaction Group (relating to fire safety).

We anticipate further discussion and action on Bill 37 (21), CD1, at the regularly scheduled Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology to be held on March 2, 2022 and final action taken by the City Council on March 16, 2022.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair
Committee on Public Infrastructure and Technology

APPROVED:



TOMMY WATERS, Chair
City Council