



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022  
9:00 A.M.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, and Governor David Ige's Emergency Proclamation Related to COVID-19 (Omicron Variant), issued on January 26, 2022, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with safe practices, this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the meeting:

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1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Zoom video conferencing platform. To participate, persons should visit [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us), click "Join," enter ID **93457563117**, and complete the registration process. Registrants will receive an email that contains links and information on joining the meeting by either phone or video conference. Zoom testifiers are strongly encouraged to register at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Remote testimony will be taken at the start of the agenda and then closed.

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3. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.

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Written testimony may be faxed to (808) 768-3826 or transmitted via the internet at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html>, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address, and phone number, will be available to the public at <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov>. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3819 or send an email to [darcie.nago@honolulu.gov](mailto:darcie.nago@honolulu.gov).

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**FOR ACTION**

1. **[RESOLUTION 22-35](#) – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR BARGAINING UNIT 1 (UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS).** Approving the cost items for the Unit 1 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Employer and the United Public Workers, for the period from July 1, 2021, to and including June 30, 2025, for included employees in Bargaining Unit 1 of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication [MM-22](#))
2. **[RESOLUTION 22-39](#) – TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR ACTION PLAN.** Approving the City and County of Honolulu's Twenty-Eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) Year Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program funds, and authorizing its submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Transmitted by Communication [MM-21](#))
3. **[BILL 9 \(2022\)](#) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing the taxation of vacant residential properties in the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed first reading 2/23/22)
4. **REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE HONOLULU RATE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 17-44, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 15, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 1990, AS AMENDED.** The Committee will review and evaluate the Honolulu Rate Commission and make recommendations to the Council on whether the Charter provision(s) establishing the Commission should be retained, amended, or repealed.

Related communications:

[D-128](#) Report submitted by the Honolulu Rate Commission, pursuant to Ordinance 17-44, codified as Chapter 3, Article 15, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended.

[D-100](#) Department of Transportation Services, submitting the Annual Report of the Honolulu Rate Commission.

## FOR DISCUSSION

### 5. **ISSUES REGARDING REAL PROPERTY TAX VALUATION AND APPEAL PROCESS, ASSESSMENTS, AND CLASSIFICATION.**

Related measures:

**[BILL 3 \(2022\)](#) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending provisions related to the notices of real property valuation assessments for real property taxation purposes. (Bill passed first reading 1/26/22)

**[BILL 6 \(2022\)](#) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending certain provisions related to the assessment of real property for purposes of taxation and real property tax appeals. (Bill passed first reading 1/26/22)

**[BILL 20 \(2021\)](#) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing properties classified as Residential A for real property tax purposes. (Bill passed first reading 4/14/21; Rereferred back to Committee 8/4/21)

Related communication:

**[CC-151](#)** Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Elefante.

**[BILL 31 \(2021\)](#) – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Amending provisions relating to the Residential A real property tax classification. (Bill passed first reading 6/2/21)

CALVIN K.Y. SAY, Chair  
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