



CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Calvin K.Y. Say, Chair
Radiant Cordero, Vice Chair
Brandon J.C. Elefante
Esther Kia'aina
Heidi Tsuneyoshi
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Calvin Say at 9:01 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Elefante (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) (via videoconference) were present at the meeting.

REMOTE TESTIMONY

[9:06 a.m.]

Committee Chair Say proceeded to remote testimony via videoconference or phone.

[9:08 a.m.]

Councilmember Tsuneyoshi entered the Council Chamber.

[9:14 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[9:34 a.m.]

Committee Chair Say closed remote testimony.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:34 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 22-35 – COMMITTEE REPORT 43

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.

[9:40 a.m.]

Resolution 22-35 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TUPOLA – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

CC-62 Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Elefante.

[9:41 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 22-39

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR ACTION PLAN. Approving the City and County of Honolulu's Twenty-Eighth (28th) 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.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Say called for a recess at 10:04 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

[10:17 a.m.]

Action on Resolution 22-39 postponed to the next Committee on Budget meeting on March 22, 2022.

AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TUPOLA – 6.
NOES: None.

[10:17 a.m.]

3. BILL 9 (2022)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Addressing the taxation of vacant residential properties in the City and County of Honolulu.

[11:08 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited and entered the meeting via videoconference.

[11:22 a.m.]

Action on Bill 9 (2022) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TUPOLA – 6.
NOES: None.

[11:22 a.m.]

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.

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[11:24 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[11:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[11:28 a.m.]

Action on the matter postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: ELEFANTE, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TUPOLA – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA – 2.

FOR DISCUSSION

[11:28 a.m.]

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

[11:29 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[11:30 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[11:33 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the meeting.

[11:34 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the meeting via videoconference.

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[11:59 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the meeting.

Related communication:

CC-151 Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by
Councilmember Elefante.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.