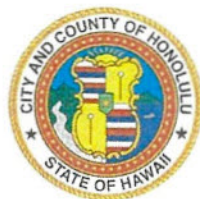


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August 9, 2022

The Honorable Tommy Waters  
Chair and Presiding Officer  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Resolution to Transfer Funds for the City's Tsunami Evacuation Signage Project**

Submitted is a Resolution to authorize the transfer of funds from the City's Fiscal Year 2023, Provision for Grants, Partnerships and Security Funds to the Department of Emergency Management (DEM).

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), FEMA-4365-DR-HI, HMGP-4365-7-7R, awarded \$822,900 to the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) for the tsunami evacuation signage along the coastal areas of Oahu. As a requirement, the City's match share is \$205,725, which is 25% of the total award.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities. This grant funding is available after a presidentially declared disaster.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency intends to provide federal financial assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to the City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management. The funds are to be used specifically for tsunami hazard evacuation signage along the entire coastal shore of Oahu.

The signs are intended to inform residents and visitors that they are in an area that could experience tsunami impacts, remind them to be familiar with the tsunami evacuation zones, and inform them of where to find evacuation instructions and

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develop a public information and education campaign to educate the public on what tsunami signs mean and how to prepare/respond to a tsunami warning. This initiative would mitigate impacts from tsunamis by increasing the total number of evacuated individuals by providing life-saving information to residents and visitors in the evacuation zone in the event of a tsunami.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 723-8951 or email [htoiya@honolulu.gov](mailto:htoiya@honolulu.gov).

Sincerely,



Hirokazu Toiya  
Director

Attachments

APPROVED BY:



Michael D. Formby  
Managing Director



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Section 2-17.2(c)(1), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), requires that the City Council ("Council") approve by resolution any transfer of funds between activities whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to an activity totals in excess of \$100,000 or 10 percent of the amount appropriated for that activity in the executive operating budget ordinance, as may be amended, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 2-17.2(c)(2) requires that the Council approve by resolution any transfer of funds between characters of expenditure within the same activity whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to a character of expenditure exceeds the lesser of (a) \$100,000, or (b) the greater of (i) 10 percent of the appropriation for either the originating or receiving character of expenditure, or (ii) \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Emergency Management (DEM), a sub-recipient for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant, was awarded a grant to install tsunami hazard signage along the coastal areas of Oahu and to provide public education and outreach regarding tsunami hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is the recipient of the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant and administers the grant on behalf of the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action would mitigate impacts from tsunamis by increasing the awareness of tsunami hazards in geographic areas where the hazard is present and evacuation may be necessary; and

WHEREAS, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant provides for a 75% federal share and 25% local share; and

WHEREAS, DEM was awarded with a total project cost of \$822,900 of which \$617,175 is the federal cost share and \$205,725 is the required local cost share; and

WHEREAS, a transfer not to exceed \$205,725 from the Provision for Grants, Partnerships and Security to DEM, Emergency Management Coordination for the fiscal year 2023 is required to meet the local cost share requirement; now, therefore,



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that \$205,725 in General Fund (GN) monies be transferred between the following activities:

From	To	Amount	Fund
Provision for Grants, Partnerships and Security (CE)	DEM Emergency Management Coordination (CE)	\$205,725	GN

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, is hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of Emergency Management and the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers