HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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RICK BLANGIARDI MAYOR



SHELDON K. HAO FIRE CHIEF

JASON SAMALA
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

December 21, 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 Authorizing the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) to Transfer Funds

In accordance with Sections 2-17.2(c)(1) and 2-17.2(c)(2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, as amended, the HFD requests your approval of the attached proposed resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from 1408 Fire Operations, Current Expenses to Fire Operations, Equipment.

In 2018, the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) vendor made manufacturing alterations that adversely impacted operability. As such, \$240,000 is required to replace failing SCBA units. The HFD became aware of this mission-critical equipment issue in November 2022.

Should you have questions, please contact Acting Assistant Chief Reid Yoshida of our Administrative Services Bureau at 808-723-7104 or ryoshida@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

SHELDON K. HAO

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Fire Chief

Attachment

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby Managing Director

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No.	

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Section 2-17.2(c)(1), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("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, a transfer not to exceed \$240,000 from the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) Fire Operations, Current Expense (CE) to Equipment (E) for the fiscal year 2023 is required to procure self-contained breathing apparatuses; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that \$240,000 in General Fund (GN) monies be transferred between the following activities and characters of expenditure:

From	То	Amount	Fund
HFD Fire Operations (CE)	HFD Fire Operations (E)	\$240,000	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



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RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Fire Chief of the HFD and the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

	INTRODUCED BY:
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
Honolulu, Hawaiʻi	Councilmembers

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