REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair; Radiant Cordero, Vice-Chair; Esther Kia'āina, Val A. Okimoto, Calvin K.Y. Say, Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola, Tommy Waters, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held April 4, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session Resolution 23-52 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RETAINING THE LEGAL SERVICES OF HOSODA LAW GROUP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT ROY KEIJI AMEMIYA, JR. IN A MATTER ENTITLED <u>UNITED STATES V. DONNA YUK LAN LEONG, ET AL.</u>, CRIMINAL NO. CR21-00142 LEK (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the appointment of Hosoda Law Group as Special Counsel to represent Roy Keiji Amemiya, Jr. in the above referenced-lawsuit.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds that Hosoda Law Group should be appointed as Special Counsel to represent Roy Keiji Amemiya, Jr. in the above-referenced lawsuit.

The total sum to be expended by the Special Counsel shall not exceed \$100,000; provided that this sum may be increased by the Council if it is satisfied with the justification for such increase.

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Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 23-52 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer – 6; Noes: None; Absent: Say, Tupola, Waters – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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