CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

No. **2 3 - 5 0**

RESOLUTION

URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION IN PATROL DISTRICT 2 TO SERVICE THE NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, O'ahu is divided into eight Honolulu Police Department ("HPD") patrol districts: District 1 (Downtown), District 2 (Wahiawā), District 3 (Pearl City), District 4 (Kailua, Kāne'ohe, Kahuku), District 5 (Kalihi), District 6 (Waikīkī), District 7 (East Honolulu), and District 8 (Kapolei); and

WHEREAS, District 2, which encompasses a land area of 204 square miles, is the largest district by size, and services the communities of Mililani, Kunia, Wahiawā, Whitmore, Waialua, Hale'iwa, Waimea, and Sunset Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Wahiawā District Station serves all of District 2; in contrast, some smaller districts, such as District 4, contain more than one substation; and

WHEREAS, the distance between district boundaries and the Wahiawā District Station makes patrolling the district logistically difficult – the average distance between major towns in District 2 and the Wahiawā District Station is 9.15 miles, with the furthest point being Sunset Beach at 16.8 miles, and the average driving time between the various towns and the District station is 21.38 minutes; and

WHEREAS, the extensive driving distance between the North Shore and the Wahiawā District Station puts an increased burden on patrol officers who must traverse those distances when they are required to take persons into custody, conduct other official business, or access comfort facilities during overnight shifts, leaving patrol beats understaffed; and

WHEREAS, the geographical logistics of District 2 also affect the ability of police officers assigned to beats on the North Shore to efficiently patrol the district, since holding cells, ATVs, and other necessary equipment and facilities are located in Wahiawā; and

WHEREAS, the North Shore Sustainable Communities Plan ("NSSCP"), adopted in 2011, states that four police beats cover the North Shore and that HPD estimates an additional two beats will be needed to serve the North Shore community over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the NSSCP recommends that an increased police presence should be provided on the North Shore and that facilities should be established for the North Shore for police officers to use as a local base of operations; and

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WHEREAS, the Council believes that establishing a new police substation in the North Shore area would respond to the need for responsive public safety services and sufficient public facilities for the North Shore community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Honolulu Police Department and the City Administration are urged to establish a new police substation in Patrol District 2 to service the North Shore community; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police, the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Prosecuting Attorney, the President of the Board of Directors of the State of Hawai'i Organization of Police Officers, and the Chairs of the North Shore and Wahiawā Neighborhood Boards.

INTRODUCED BY:

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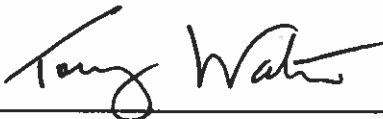Introduced: 04/10/23   By: MATT WEYER   Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY (PS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

04/10/23	INTRO	Introduced.
05/25/23	PS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-164
		4 AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA
06/07/23	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER