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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI 96813-3077

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SPECIAL MEETING
7TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

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

Note: A copy of the video of the full proceedings of this meeting may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at (808) 768-5822.

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the City Council was called to order by the Chair and Presiding Officer, Tommy Waters, at 9:57 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kiaʻāina, Okimoto, Say, Weyer, Waters – 7.

Excused: Tulba, Tupola – 2.

ORDER OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION

REPORT OF PERMITTED INTERACTION ACTION GROUP ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 23-40, CD1

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 155

June 1, 2023 – From Councilmembers Radiant Cordero, Tommy Waters, Esther Kia‘āina and Matt Weyer, submitting a Report pursuant to Resolution 23-40, CD1 establishing a permitted interaction group to consider certain matters relating to real property tax bills.

Councilmember Kia‘āina stated that pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 92-2.5(b)(1) and Resolution 23-40, CD1, adopted by the Council on April 19, 2023 Councilmembers Radiant Cordero, Tommy Waters, Esther Kia‘āina and Matt Weyer were authorized to investigate matters relating to real property taxation bills amending the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu.

Councilmembers Radiant Cordero, Esther Kia‘āina, Matt Weyer, and Council Chair Waters presented the Permitted Interaction Group Report to the Council (CC-164).

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Young, CARES (M-291), (Support)
2. Racquel Achiu (M-291) (General comment)
3. Choon James, CountryTalkStory.com (M-291) (General comment)
4. Natalie Iwasa (General comment)
5. Wallyn Christian, We the People (Oppose)
6. Nikhil Khurana, Honolulu Tenants Union (General comment)

Council Chair Waters announced that the Permitted Interaction Group’s report was being presented as Council Communication 155.

Related communications:

CC-164 Permitted Interaction Group Report to the Honolulu City Council from PIG Members, Council Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia‘āina, Budget Chair Radiant Cordero, Budget Vice Chair Watt Weyer dated June 7, 2023

M-291 Testimony on Report of Permitted Interaction Group established by Resolution 23-40, CD1

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:33 a.m., Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that the Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 7, 2023, following the 9:45 a.m. Special Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero and there being no objections from the 9 members present, it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



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DATE APPROVED:

July 12, 2023