REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
June 20, 2023

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 23-142 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF LYNN E. PANAGAKOS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT DONNA YUK LAN LEONG IN A MATTER ENTITLED UNITED STATES V. DONNA YUK LAN LEONG, ET AL., CRIMINAL NO. CR21-00142 LEK (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the appointment of Lynn E. Panagakos, Attorney at Law as Special Counsel to represent Donna Yuk Lan Leong 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 Lynn E. Panagakos, Attorney at Law should be appointed as Special Counsel to represent Donna Yuk Lan Leong in the above-referenced lawsuit.

The total sum to be expended by the Special Counsel shall not exceed $100,000.00 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 23-142 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Say, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8; Noes: None; Absent: Weyer – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

ADOPTED ON JUL 12 2023

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