REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members: Radiant Cordero, Chair; Matt Weyer, Vice Chair; Esther Kiaʻāina, Calvin K.Y. Say, Augie Tulba

> Committee Meeting Held March 5, 2024

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 24-50 entitled:

"RESOLUTION INITIATING AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973 (AMENDED 2017 EDITION), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN SAFETY,"

which passed first reading at the February 28, 2024 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to initiate amendments to the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, relating to the establishment of a Department of Ocean Safety.

The City's Managing Director, the Director of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department ("HESD"), and the Chief of HESD's Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division provided comments and responded to Councilmembers' questions.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-50 and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Say, Tulba, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

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