

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members

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 2, 2024

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 24-98 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF FARM BENEDICT SUGIHARA A LIMITED LIABILITY LAW PARTNERSHIP LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT JOSHUA NAHULU IN THE LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED JALANI GOUVEIA, ET AL. V. RICK BLANGIARDI, ET AL., CASE NO. 1CV-23-00378-JAO-WRP (U.S.D.C.),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the appointment of Farm Benedict Sugihara a Limited Liability Law Partnership LLP as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Joshua Nahulu 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 Farm Benedict Sugihara a Limited Liability Law Partnership LLP should be appointed as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Joshua Nahulu in the above-referenced lawsuit.

The total sum to be expended by the Special Counsel shall not exceed \$50,000.00; 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 24-98 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'aina, Say, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 8; Ayes with reservations: Okimoto – 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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