



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair
Augie Tulba, Vice Chair
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Public Safety was called to order by Committee Chair Val A. Okimoto at 1:04 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (temporary voting member for quorum), Tulba (voting member), and Say (non-voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tupola (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

[1:05 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:07 p.m.]

1. BILL 22 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 185

RELATING TO THE FIRE CODE. Addressing fireworks use and permitting in the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:07 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[1:08 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Tad Trout, TNT Fireworks (M-232) (Support)
2. Angela Young, CARES (Support)
3. Tina Yamaki, Retail Merchants of Hawai'i (M-232) (Support)
4. Linda Haas, Phantom Fireworks Companies (M-232) (Support)
5. Marc Britos (M-232) (Support)

[1:19 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[1:20 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[1:32 p.m.]

Bill 22 (2024) be reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

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Related communication:

M-232 Testimony on Bill 22 (2024)

[1:32 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 24-64 – COMMITTEE REPORT 186

USE OF OVERT VIDEO MONITORING AT SCENIC POINTS IN EAST O'AHU. Authorizing the use of overt video monitoring in the City and County of Honolulu at scenic points in East O'ahu.

[1:44 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[1:50 p.m.]

Resolution 24-64 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0497/5/13/2024 9:45 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-245 Testimony on Resolution 24-64

[1:51 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-129 – COMMITTEE REPORT 187

ANNUAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS. Urging the City Administration to provide annual mental health assessment opportunities for first responders.

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[1:51 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[1:55 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Young (Support)
2. Ku Lono Cuadra (General comment)

[2:00 p.m.]

Resolution 24-129 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-241 Testimony on Resolution 24-129

[2:00 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 24-130 – COMMITTEE REPORT 188

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HESD). Accepting a monetary gift to the City valued at \$3,700 from Blue Koala Pictures, Inc. for the Ocean Safety Division Junior Lifeguard Program in the Honolulu Emergency Services Department.

[2:01 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[2:02 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[2:02 p.m.]

Resolution 24-130 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

D-323 Honolulu Emergency Services Department

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[2:02 p.m.]

5. HURRICANE SEASON OUTLOOK AND PREPAREDNESS

[2:03 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon John Bravender, National Weather Services, to give a brief presentation on the Hurricane Season Outlook. (M-244)

[2:11 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Hiro Toiya, Department of Emergency Management, to give a brief presentation on the Hurricane Season Outlook and Preparedness. (D-366)

[2:48 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[3:02 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

Angela Young, CARES (M-246) (Support)

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Related communication:

M-246 Testimony on Hurricane Season Outlook and Preparedness

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.