



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY**

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024
1:00 P.M.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 24-127 – APPOINTMENT OF ARNOLD WONG TO THE FIRE COMMISSION.** Confirming the appointment of Arnold Wong to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication MM-78) (Public Hearing held on 6/5/24)

2. **RESOLUTION 24-161 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (MED).** Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$50,000 from Othram Inc. for DNA testing to identify five (5) human remains under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Medical Examiner. (Transmitted by Communication D-437)

3. **RESOLUTION 24-144 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$3,000 from Spike’s K9 Fund for custom fitted K9 ballistic vests for use by the Honolulu Police Department’s Specialized Services Division’s Canine Unit. (Transmitted by Communication D-357)

4. **RESOLUTION 24-146 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$10,000 from Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., for K9 ballistic vests, K9 first-aid kits, and K9 Narcan Kits for use by the Honolulu Police Department’s Specialized Services Division and Narcotic/Vice Division Canine Units. (Transmitted by Communication D-362)

5. **RESOLUTION 24-143 – RELATING TO GAMBLING ROOMS.** Establishing a task force on gambling rooms.

6. **BILL 22 (2024) – RELATING TO THE FIRE CODE.** Addressing fireworks use and permitting in the City and County of Honolulu. (Bill passed Second Reading and Public Hearing held on 6/5/24)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

VAL A. OKIMOTO, Chair
Committee on Public Safety