REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Voting Members:

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

> Committee Meeting Held November 19, 2024

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, which considered Resolution 24-276 entitled:

"RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, U.S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FOR FUNDS FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FY2024 LOCAL SOLICITATION,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 784, dated October 16, 2024, from the Honolulu Police Department and introduced on November 13, 2024, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 24-276 is to authorize the Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department to apply for and to enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, for funds from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Fiscal Year 2024 local solicitation.

Major Elgin Arquero of the Honolulu Police Department provided comments on the Resolution, and answered questions from the Committee.

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Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-276 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Dos Santos-Tam, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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