REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
November 19, 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 24-286 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CONTRACT NO. SC-COR-22000093 TO CONTINUE THE SERVICES OF KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT CHRISTOPHER KOANUI IN A LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED ROBIN HALL V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ET AL., CIVIL NO. CV21-CV-00248 LEK-KJM (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize additional legal fees and costs that may be payable to Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP as Special Deputy Corporation Counsel for the City and County of Honolulu 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 $115,000.00 in additional fees is justified.

The additional amount authorized is $115,000.00, which will bring the total maximum authorized amount payable to the firm to $165,000.00.

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Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 24-286 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Say, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 9; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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