



# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

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### Voting Members:

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

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## WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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 1:06 p.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member), Tulba (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[1:09 p.m.]

#### 1. RESOLUTION 24-224 – COMMITTEE REPORT 307

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HFD). Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$17,155 from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation (HFF) of Thanksgiving Day meals for on-duty Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) personnel.

[1:10 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[1:11 p.m.]

Resolution 24-224 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-650 Honolulu Fire Department

[1:11 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 24-239 – COMMITTEE REPORT 308

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HOSD). Accepting a monetary gift to the City valued at \$3,333 from Hawaiian Lifeguard Association for use by the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department's Junior Lifeguard Program.

[1:12 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:13 p.m.]

Resolution 24-239 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-678 Honolulu Ocean Safety Department

[1:13 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-240 – COMMITTEE REPORT 309

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HOSD). Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$4,300 from Hele Fitness LLC for approximately 43 medium multi-grip, rip-stop sandbags for use by the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department's Lifeguards and Ocean Safety personnel for their daily physical training.

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[1:14 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:15 p.m.]

Resolution 24-240 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-679 Honolulu Ocean Safety Department

[1:15 p.m.]

4. BILL 22 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 306

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

[1:23 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Young (General comment)
2. Tina Yamaki, Retail Merchants of Hawaii (M-424) (Support)
3. Chad Sakagawa (M-424) (Support)

[1:36 p.m.]

Bill 22 (2024) reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM\*, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.  
NOES: None.

\*Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-424 Testimony on Bill 22 (2024)

## INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[1:37 p.m.]

### 5. CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM PRESENTATION

[1:37 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Sergeant Corbin Matsumoto from the Honolulu Police Department and Heather Lusk, Executive Director of the Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center, to provide a brief presentation on An Introduction to Honolulu's Crisis Intervention Team to the Committee. (D-695)

[2:08 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[2:16 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (M-444) (General comment)

Related communication:

M-444          Testimony on Crisis Intervention Team Presentation

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.