HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 24-267

RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION IN MILILANI.

WHEREAS, the community of Mililani is included within the Honolulu Police Department's ("HPD") Patrol District 2, which encompasses a land area of 204 square miles and is the largest police district by size in the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, Patrol District 2 includes the communities of Mililani, Mililani Mauka, Launani Valley, Waipi'o Acres, Melemanu, Wahiawā, Kunia, Whitmore, Waialua, Hale'iwa, Waimea, and Sunset Beach; and

WHEREAS, Patrol District 2 is served by the Wahiawā Police Station, while geographically smaller police districts, such as Patrol District 4, are served by one or more substations in addition to a police station; and

WHEREAS, in May and September 2007, and in May and August of 2008, the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 communicated the need for an HPD substation in Mililani; and

WHEREAS, in August 2008, an agreement was reached between the City's Department of Transportation Services and the HPD's Mililani Community Policing Team to utilize a community meeting room within the Mililani Transit Center as a potential satellite office in order to increase police presence in the Mililani area; and

WHEREAS, according to 2020 United States Census data, Mililani grew to an estimated population of 54,732 people and is the fifth most populated zip code in the State of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Mililani community experienced an increase in violent activities not seen in past years, including but not limited to the following:

1. The burglary and assault of an elderly woman, where the victim was pushed down the stairs of her own home;

2. The assault and attempted murder of a woman from a serious and random attack in the Mililani Walmart parking lot;

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3. The murder of a woman, who was found deceased in a burning vehicle on the grounds of Mililani High School;

4. The attempted murder of a woman, who was both shot at by a firearm and was the victim of an acid attack at the Mililani Shopping Center;

5. The assault of a man while walking his dog near the Mililani Neighborhood Park; and

6. Two incidents of terroristic threatening and a barricade incident; and

WHEREAS, the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 has been on the record for two decades strongly supporting the creation of a new police substation in Mililani; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration and the Honolulu Police Department are urged to develop a plan during Fiscal Year 2025 to create a new police substation in Mililani; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration and the Honolulu Police Department are requested to provide the funding, resources, and staffing for the creation of a new police substation in Mililani; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Chief of Police, and the Chair of the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

OCT 25 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 10/25/24 By: VAL OKIMOTO Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES (PS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

10/25/24	INTRO	Introduced.
01/02/25		Councilmember Nishimoto took office on January 2, 2025.
01/03/25		CC-4(25) - Resolution re-referred from Public Safety to Public Safety & Customer Services Committee.
01/16/25	PS	Reported out for adoption. CR-14(25) 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER
01/29/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 7 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 2 ABSENT: NISHIMOTO, TULBA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER