



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
SAFETY**

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD 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 9:04 a.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member) and Tupola (voting member) (via videoconference) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tulba (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:07 a.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 24-260 – COMMITTEE REPORT 326**

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HOSD). Accepting a gift to the City valued at \$66,000 from Olukai of approximately 900 pairs of footwear for use by the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department lifeguard personnel.

[9:09 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[9:09 a.m.]

Resolution 24-260 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

D-742 Honolulu Ocean Safety Department

[9:09 a.m.]

2. BILL 55 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 324

RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 2021 STATE FIRE CODE. Adopting the 2021 State Fire Code as adopted by the State of Hawai'i on January 20, 2023, subject to certain amendments that shall apply to the City.

[9:18 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:20 a.m.]

Bill 55 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0937/10/17/2024 3:25 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

D-686 Honolulu Fire Department
M-486 Testimony on Bill 55 (2024)

[9:21 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-244 – COMMITTEE REPORT 325

OVERT VIDEO MONITORING. Authorizing the use of overt video monitoring in the City and County of Honolulu to prevent and deter general criminal activity and achieve the legitimate law enforcement objective and legitimate public purpose of ensuring a safe and secure 2024 Honolulu Marathon Event.

[9:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[9:23 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:24 a.m.]

Resolution 24-244 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0938/10/18/2024 6:53 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

D-699 Department of Emergency Management

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[9:24 a.m.]

4. HONOLULU EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) BILLING, RETENTION, AND UNIT CLOSURES.

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[9:25 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director James H.E. Ireland and Deputy Director Ian Santee from the Honolulu Emergency Services Department to provide a brief presentation on the update on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) billing, retention, and unit closures to the Committee. (D-762)

[10:18 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (M-487) (General comment)

Related communications:

D-706	Honolulu Emergency Services Department
M-487	Testimony on Honolulu Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Billing, Retention, And Unit Closures

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.