HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 24-286

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).

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 22-74, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu ("Council") approved the retention of the firm of Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP ("KSG") as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Christopher Koanui in the legal action entitled Robin Hall v. City and County of Honolulu et al., Case No. CV21-00248 LEK-KJM (USDC); and

WHEREAS, by way of Resolution 22-74, the Council authorized an allotment to Special Counsel in the amount of $50,000.00 for legal fees and costs in the representation of Defendant Christopher Koanui in the above-referenced legal action; and

WHEREAS, to date, KSG has provided legal services equal to or exceeding the amount of $50,000. KSG subsequently provided an estimated budget of $115,000.00 to provide the ongoing essential representation of Defendant Koanui to continue to defend the case through discovery, motions, and trial;

WHEREAS, based on the above, an increase in the amount of fees of contract is warranted, and Corporation Counsel has recommended the allotment of additional sums; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council, pursuant to Sections 5-203 and 5-204 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (2017 Edition), that an additional $115,000.00 be allotted for the payment to the law firm of Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP as Special Counsel to represent defendant Christopher Koanui, in accordance with all of the terms and conditions set forth in Resolution No. 22-74, bringing the total amount authorized by Council resolution to $165,000.00; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED by the Council that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Corporation Counsel and the law firm of Kobayashi Sugita & Goda LLP, 999 Bishop Street, 26th Floor, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

INTRODUCED BY:

(BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

DEC 3 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced:	12/03/24	By:	TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM - BY REQUEST	Committee:	EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS (EMLA)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

11/19/24	EMLA	Reported out for adoption. CR-335 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
12/03/24	INTRO	Introduced.
12/11/24	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 6 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, WATERS, WEYER 3 ABSENT: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TUPOLA

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