HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-25

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO SUBMIT THE UPDATED 2025 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, federal law requires the City and County of Honolulu ("City") to prepare and adopt a local natural hazard mitigation plan as a condition of being eligible to receive federal project grant funds; and

WHEREAS, 44 CFR 201.3(d)(2) requires the City to review and update its local natural hazard mitigation plan every five years in order to remain eligible for federal project grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City last reviewed and updated Honolulu's local hazard mitigation plan, entitled the "Multi-Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for the City and County of Honolulu," in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain eligibility for certain federal project grant funds, the City's local hazard mitigation plan must be reviewed and updated by February 2025; and

WHEREAS, under Section 2-10.10(a), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency is tasked with assisting the Department of Emergency Management in "establishing and managing a pre-disaster hazard mitigation program"; and

WHEREAS, under ROH Section 2-10.10(b)(3), the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency is tasked with coordinating actions with City departments and agencies to implement the "continued eligibility for federal funding…to support hazard mitigation"; and

WHEREAS, under Section 14-101, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended, the City established neighborhood boards to increase and assure effective citizen participation in the decisions of government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration is requested to submit the updated 2025 local hazard mitigation plan to the Council; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration encourage local citizen participation by providing a presentation on the updated 2025 local hazard mitigation plan to each of the City's neighborhood boards; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; the Managing Director; the Executive for Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency; the Director of Emergency Management; and the Chair of the Neighborhood Commission.

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilmembers

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 8 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 01/08/25 By: RADIANT CORDERO Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY & CUSTOMER SERVICES (PS)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/08/25	INTRO	Introduced.
01/16/25	PS	Reported out for adoption. CR-15 5 AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER
01/29/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER

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