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URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN THE MILILANI AREA

WHEREAS, the community of Mililani is included in a large geographical police district known as District 2, which includes a land area of 204 square miles, is the largest district by size and services the communities of Mililani, Mililani Mauka, Launani Valley, Waipi'o Acres, Melemanu, Wahiawā, Kunia, Whitmore, Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea, and Sunset Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Wahiawā District Station serves all of District 2; in contrast, smaller police districts on O'ahu contain more than one sub-station; and

WHEREAS, in May and September 2007, and in May and August 2008, the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 communicated the need for increased police presence and a Honolulu Police Department sub-station in Mililani; and

WHEREAS, in August 2008 there was an agreement between the City Department of Transportation Services and the Honolulu Police Department's Mililani Community Policing Team to utilize a community meeting room within the Mililani Transit Center as a potential satellite office to increase police presence in the Mililani area, which is now no longer used; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 U.S. Census data, the Mililani population by zip code grew to an estimated 53,233 people, and is the fourth (4th) most populated zip code in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, so far in 2023, the Mililani community experienced increased violent activities, including but not limited to:

- 1. The burglary and assault of an elderly woman pushing her down the stairs in her own home in January 2023,
- 2. The attempted murder and assault of a woman from a serious and random attack at the Mililani Wal-Mart parking lot in February 2023,
- 3. The murder and arson of a woman who was found dead in a burning vehicle on Mililani High School property in March 2023,
- 4. The attempted murder of a woman who was shot at and was the victim of an acid attack at the Mililani Shopping Center in April 2023,
- 5. The assault of a male while walking his dog near Mililani Neighborhood Park in April 2023,
- 6. Two (2) incidents of terroristic threatening and a barricade incident in Mililani in May 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 is on the record for two (2) decades strongly supporting increased police presence and the creation of a new police sub-station in Mililani; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 strongly urges the Honolulu Police Department to increase police patrol presence to improve public and officer safety within the Mililani community by ensuring that all five (5) beats are filled by patrol officers at all times, and by increasing a higher beat count that accurately reflects the Mililani area's residential population growth; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all future monthly reports provided by the Honolulu Police Department to the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 include specific crime data per month (including the number of police calls, burglaries, assaults, auto thefts, terroristic threatening, attempted murder, murder, any other felony charges, and how many calls resulted in an arrest) taking place in the area, and submit written reports including that data to the Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 requests the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu Police Department to develop a plan during Fiscal Year 2024 to create either: (1) a new police sub-station in Mililani, or (2) a new police district to better serve and protect the Mililani community; and be it further

RESOLVED, the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu City Council support the increased funding, resources, and staffing to improve the police presence in the Mililani community, and either the creation of a new Mililani police sub-station, or a new Mililani police district; and be it so



ORDERED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Managing Director, the Honolulu Police Chief, the Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting, the Director of the Department of Design and Construction, the Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, the Director of the Department of Transportation Services, all members of the Honolulu Police Commission, all members of the Honolulu City Council, and all Mililani State Legislators.

The Mililani-Waipi'o-Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 ADOPTED this resolution by vote of 21-0-0 at the Wednesday, June 28, 2023 Regular Meeting.

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