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January 28, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Resolution 25-1 Adopting the Final O'ahu Vision Zero Action Plan

The Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency ("Resilience Office") strongly supports Resolution 25-1 to adopt the O'ahu Vision Zero Plan, which creates a roadmap for eliminating traffic-related deaths and serious injuries on O'ahu.

The O'ahu Vision Zero Plan not only ensures safety for all road users—and especially kūpuna, keiki, and those who rely on walking, biking, and transit for daily mobility—but also fosters a more sustainable transportation system directly aligned with the climate resilience and pollution reduction goals identified in the City's Climate Action Plan[1]. Traffic and roadway safety improvements can reduce reliance on single-occupancy vehicles and encourage more affordable, multimodal travel options, making Vision Zero principles a "win-win-win" for people, pockets, and planet.

Underscoring the key role that safety plays in our ability to develop cleaner, more affordable transportation systems, the Resilience Office tracks the City's Vision Zero target and associated data in the City's Annual Sustainability Report, published annually on Earth Day[2].

1 City and County of Honolulu Climate Action Plan 2020-2025: https://www.resilientoahu.org/s/2020-2025-Climate-Action-Plan.pdf
2 City and County of Honolulu Annual Sustainability Report: https://www.resilientoahu.org/sustainability-report.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Resolution 25-1. Should you have any questions, please contact us at (808) 768-2277 or b.sullivan@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

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