



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
& CUSTOMER SERVICES**

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025
1:00 P.M.

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **87600484408** and Passcode **978658**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.m. by filling out the registration form in person outside the Council Chamber. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded at <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address, and phone number, will be available to the public at <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 25-40 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift of \$14,000 to the City from The Deputies to be used for the Honolulu Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program. (Transmitted by Communication D-38)

2. **RESOLUTION 25-28 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HFD).** Accepting a gift of \$8,000 to the City from The Deputies to be used to fund the Honolulu Fire Department's Scholarship Program. (Transmitted by Communication D-13)

3. **RESOLUTION 25-47 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HFD).** Accepting a gift of \$16,400 to the City from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation to be used to fund various Honolulu Fire Department (HFD) events, such as Fire Fighter Recruit class graduations, HFD Family Day, etc. (Transmitted by Communication D-89)

4. **RESOLUTION 25-30 – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.** Urging the Honolulu Police Department and the Hawai'i State Department of Education to enter into an agreement to assign school resource officers to public high schools, including the West O'ahu campuses of Campbell, Kapolei, Nānākuli, and Wai'anae High Schools.

5. **RESOLUTION 25-17 – NOMINATION OF MASAHIKO KOBAYASHI, M.D., PH.D., AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER.** Confirming the nomination of Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., to serve as the Medical Examiner of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication MM-1; public hearing held 1/29/25)

6. **RESOLUTION 25-9 – NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY M. HASHIRO AS DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICES.** Confirming the nomination of Kimberly M. Hashiro to serve as the Director of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication MM-1; public hearing held 1/29/25)

PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 25-9 (Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto)
– The CD1 (OCS2025-0111/2/4/2025 9:46 AM) makes the following amendments:

- A. Replaces the term "RELATING TO" with "CONFIRMING" in the title of the resolution to read:
- "CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY M. HASHIRO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments to conform to standard drafting conventions.

7. **RESOLUTION 25-11 – NOMINATION OF JAMES H. E. IRELAND, M.D., AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.** Confirming the nomination of James H. E. Ireland, M.D., to serve as the Director of Emergency Services of the City and County of Honolulu. (Transmitted by Communication MM-1; public hearing held 1/29/25)

8. **BILL 5 (2025) – RELATING TO ANIMAL RECOVERY.** Addressing farm animal control by repealing the current Article 4 ("Poundmasters") in Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 and adding a new Article 4 ("Farm Animal Control Contractor"). (Bill passed first reading 1/29/25)

9. **BILL 8 (2025) – RELATING TO ANIMAL NUISANCES.** Amending and modifying provisions in Chapter 12, Article 2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 relating to animal nuisances. (Bill passed first reading 1/29/25)

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

10. **BILL 7 (2025) – RELATING TO THE FIRE CODE.** Addressing fireworks use and violations in the City and County of Honolulu by amending Section 20-6.9 (b) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (“Penalty”). (Bill passed first reading 1/29/25)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

VAL A. OKIMOTO, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Customer
Services