REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
February 12, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session Resolution 25-59 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF THOMPSON, COE, COUSINS & IRONS, LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT ZANE DE CAMBRA IN THE LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED DIANN TAUA, ET AL, V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL.; CIVIL NO. 1CCV-23-0001436 KTM (CIR. CT.),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the appointment of Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, LLP as Special Counsel for the City and County of Honolulu in the above-referenced lawsuit.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds that there is a real and identifiable conflict of interest which prohibits the Department of the Corporation Counsel from representing Defendant HPD Officer Zane De Cambra in the Lawsuit. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint and retain a Special Counsel to represent and defend Defendant HPD Officer Zane De Cambra in the Lawsuit.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-59 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Waters, Weyer – 7; Noes: None; Absent: Tulba, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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