



**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO  
VAL A. OKIMOTO  
AUGIE TULBA  
ANDRIA TUPOLA  
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## **JOURNAL**

REGULAR MEETING  
3RD SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to adjournment, the regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by the Chair and Presiding Officer, Tommy Waters, at 10:18 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer, Waters –9.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Councilmember Cordero acknowledged the presence of members of the City Administration as well as appointees in the Council Chambers.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Weyer moved that the Minutes of the 2nd Session be approved, subject to corrections by Councilmembers within 30 days. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS –9.  
NOES: None.

## **ORDER OF THE DAY**

### **ADOPTION**

#### **RESOLUTION 25-45 – COMMITTEE REPORT 31**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMIE K. TANIMOTO TO SERVE ON THE CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 31 and Resolution 25-45 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 31 and Resolution 25-45 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

### **ADOPTION**

#### **RESOLUTION 25-29 – COMMITTEE REPORT 49**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAWN B. SZEWCZYK BY THE MAYOR TO SERVE ON THE 2025 CHARTER COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 49 and Resolution 25-29 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 49 and Resolution 25-29 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-43, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 50**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL TO THE 2025 CHARTER COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 50 and Resolution 25-43, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (M-93) (General comment)

Councilmembers Cordero and Tupola recognized and introduced the six Commission members appointed by the Council.

Committee Report 50 and Resolution 25-43, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-93 Testimony on Resolution 25-43

**PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-54**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SANDY MA TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Sandy Ma (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-54 to the Committee on Housing, Sustainability, Economy & Health for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-91            Testimony on Resolution 25-54

**PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION 25-55**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NANCY CASSANDRO TO SERVE ON THE COMMISSION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Nancy Cassandro (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-55 to the Committee on Innovation, Technology & Entertainment for further discussion.

**PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION 25-57**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF ELIZA TALBOT MANCHESTER TO SERVE ON THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Eliza Talbot (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-57 to the Committee on Housing, Sustainability, Economy & Health for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-102          Testimony on Resolution 25-57

**PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION 25-58**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BOBBY-JOHN “OLU” CAMPBELL TO SERVE ON THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

There was no public testimony.

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-58 to the Committee on Housing, Sustainability, Economy & Health for further discussion.

**APPOINTMENTS – RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED**

**ADOPTION  
RESOLUTION 25-6 – COMMITTEE REPORT 26**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ANDREW T. KAWANO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 26 and Resolution 25-6 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Choon James (M-118) (General comment)

Committee Report 26 and Resolution 25-6 were adopted.

AYES:          CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA’ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
                         TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES:          None.

Related communication:

M-118 Testimony on Resolution 25-6

**ADOPTION**  
**RESOLUTION 25-18 – COMMITTEE REPORT 33**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LAURA H. THIELEN TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Committee Report 33 and Resolution 25-18 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola stated her support for Director Designate Thielen and noted that she looks forward to collaborating with Councilmembers and the Parks Commission. She stated that she believes the collaboration will ensure that City parks meet the unique needs of the community while enhancing the overall quality of life for residents across Oahu.

Committee Report 33 and Resolution 25-18 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-94 Testimony on Resolution 25-18

**ADOPTION**  
**RESOLUTION 25-5 – COMMITTEE REPORT 39**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MICHAEL D. FORMBY TO SERVE AS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 39 and Resolution 25-5 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individuals testified:

1. Michael D. Formby, Managing Director Designate (General comment)
2. Choon James (M-95) (General comment)

Councilmember Kia'āina stated that she looks forward to working with Managing Director Designate Formby, the Mayor's Office and the City Administration collectively as a team for the next four years.

Committee Report 39 and Resolution 25-5 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-95 Testimony on Resolution 25-5

### **ADOPTION**

#### **RESOLUTION 25-8 – COMMITTEE REPORT 40**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DANA M.O. VIOLA TO SERVE AS THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 40 and Resolution 25-8 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individual testified:

Choon James (M-117) (General comment)

Committee Report 40 and Resolution 25-8 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-117 Testimony on Resolution 25-8

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-15 – COMMITTEE REPORT 41**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF NOLA N. MIYASAKI, TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 41 and Resolution 25-15 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individual testified:

Nola Miyasaki, Director Designate (General comment)

Committee Report 41 and Resolution 25-15 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-96 Testimony on Resolution 25-15

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-22 – COMMITTEE REPORT 42**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LLOYD M. YONENAKA TO SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 42 and Resolution 25-22 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Lloyd Yonenaka, Executive Secretary Designate (General comment)



Committee Report 42 and Resolution 25-22 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-97 Testimony on Resolution 25-22

**ADOPTION**  
**RESOLUTION 25-19 – COMMITTEE REPORT 52**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DAWN E. TAKEUCHI APUNA TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kia'aina moved that Committee Report 52 and Resolution 25-19 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

The following individuals testified:

1. Dawn Takeuchi Apuna, Director Designate (General comment)
2. Choon James (M-87) (General comment)

Committee Report 52 and Resolution 25-19 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-97 Testimony on Resolution 25-19

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-9, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 55**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KIMBERLY M. HASHIRO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 55 and Resolution 25-9, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Kimberly M. Hashiro, Director Designate (General comment)

Councilmember Okimoto shared that she appreciated the automated car registration kiosk and encouraged the Department to continue to automate to improve services for residents. She noted that she had suggested adding Saturday hours as an option for working people to get to the Department of Motor Vehicles beyond the regular Monday to Friday hours.

Councilmember Cordero commended Director Designate Hashiro on her priority to expand accessibility of information about City services by having informational videos play in the Satellite City Halls and on the website for the Department of Customer Services.

Committee Report 55 and Resolution 25-9, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-17 – COMMITTEE REPORT 56**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MASAHIKO KOBAYASHI, M.D., PH.D., TO SERVE AS THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 56 and Resolution 25-17 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kia'āina.

The following individual testified:

Masahiko Kobayashi, Medical Examiner Designate (General comment)

Councilmember Okimoto expressed her appreciation for the work performed by Medical Examiner Designate Kobayashi and his team. She thanked him for welcoming new ideas to continue to improve his Department.

Committee Report 56 and Resolution 25-17 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

#### **ADOPTION**

#### **RESOLUTION 25-12 – COMMITTEE REPORT 61**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DITA D. SIMEONA, ALSO KNOWN AS DITA HOLIFIELD, TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 61 and Resolution 25-12 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola expressed her strong support of the Resolution and urged continued support for the Department of Enterprise Services (DES) under the leadership of Director Holifield. She stressed that DES plays an important role in generating revenue for the City and asked the City Administration and Department of Budget Fiscal Services to support the Director and the Department to move the concession contracts forward.

Committee Report 61 and Resolution 25-12 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-16 – COMMITTEE REPORT 62**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF BRIAN C. MCKEE TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 62 and Resolution 25-16 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Brian McKee, Director Designate (General comment)

Councilmember Cordero expressed her strong support for Director Designate McKee and noted that she is excited by his tenacity, his ideas and willingness to work with the Council.

Committee Report 62 and Resolution 25-16 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-21 – COMMITTEE REPORT 63**

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CLARKE L. K. BRIGHT TO SERVE AS THE BAND DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 63 and Resolution 25-21 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

The following individual testified:

Clarke L. K. Bright, Band Director Designate (General comment)

Committee Report 63 and Resolution 25-21 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Request for authorization to resolve claims for Temporary Hazardous Pay for the period from March 5, 2020 through March 5, 2022 for affected employees who performed essential government functions during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At 11:07 a.m., Councilmember Weyer moved that pursuant to Council Rule 12A and the Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Council will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consult with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

Before convening into Executive Session, the Committee Chair called for public testimony.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 11:10 a.m., with no objections from the 9 members present (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer, Waters – 9), the Committee resolved into a closed meeting pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), to consult with the attorneys for the Council's Committee of the Whole on questions and issues pertaining to claims and other matters on the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities.

### **RESUME COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**

At 12:16 p.m., with 9 members present (Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer, Waters – 9), Committee Chair Waters resumed the Committee of the Whole meeting in the Council Chamber.

At 12:16 p.m., Committee Chair Waters adjourned the Committee of the Whole meeting.

### **RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING**

At 12:17 p.m., Chair Waters reconvened the Council meeting.

### **FIRST READING**

#### **BILL 10**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 10 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola stated that she supports the Bill and explained that the Bill was introduced to resolve a change in refuse collection on Hawaiian homestead properties.

Bill 10 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-131 Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board No. 36

M-88 Testimony on Bill 10

### **FIRST READING**

#### **BILL 11**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ELECTRONIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 11 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (M-99) (General comment)
2. Captain Jerome Pacarro, Honolulu Police Department (Support)
3. Gabriel Hungtington, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated her support for the Bill and noted that the Bill imposes fines for smaller mom and pop stores instead of a felony charge.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that he is glad that the Bill is moving forward and is building upon the efforts from Bills 57 (2023) and 58 (2023) as well as the Gambling Room Task Force.

Councilmember Okimoto stated that she supports the Bill and noted that she had concerns with the broad definition of electronic amusement devices. She stated that she thinks the Council should consider amending the effective date to give the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) time to plan and budget for the implementation and enforcement of the Bill.

Bill 11 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-99 Testimony on Bill 11

## **FIRST READING**

### **BILL 12**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GAMBLING.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 12 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she supports the Bill.

Bill 12 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-100 Testimony on Bill 12

### **FIRST READING**

#### **BILL 13**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 13 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (M-101) (Oppose)
2. Gabriel Huntington, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she supports the Bill and explained that the Bill was introduced to formalize the work that is currently being performed by the Honolulu Police Department.

Councilmember Cordero stated that she will be voting with reservations. She indicated that she has since read the report from the Gambling Task Force and looks forward to further discussions on the Bill.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that he appreciated the comments raised regarding the Bill and encouraged members of the public to read through the Bill that has specific language on conditions that need to be met prior to inspections being conducted. He also noted that he looks forward to continuing to work with the Gambling Room Task Force to help reduce criminal activities in the community.



Councilmember Weyer stated that he supports the gaming Bills and noted that he will be voting with reservations. He stated that he looks forward to further discussions in Committee to modify language in the Bill.

Bill 13 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO\*, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER\*, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

\*Councilmembers Cordero and Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-101 Testimony on Bill 13

### **FIRST READING**

#### **BILL 14**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FIRST SOURCE PROGRAM.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 14 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Bill 14 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-108 Testimony on Bill 14

### **FIRST READING**

#### **BILL 15**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CLIMATE RESILIENCY FUND.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 15 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (M-103) (Oppose)

Councilmember Kia'āina stated that she appreciates the Bill's intent to deal with cesspool conversion. She also noted the importance of addressing invasive species management, both ecologically and economically, utilizing the fund created by the Bill as well as the transient accommodation tax.

Bill 15 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-103 Testimony on Bill 15

## **FIRST READING**

### **BILL 16**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 16 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)

Councilmember Okimoto stated that she will be voting with reservations and expressed her concern of the Bill's impact on collective bargaining.

Bill 16 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO\*,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

\*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-104 Testimony on Bill 16

## **FIRST READING**

### **BILL 17**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 17 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

Councilmember Okimoto stated that she filed a Disclosure of Interest Statement with the City Clerk's Office (CC-44).

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)

Councilmember Kia'āina stated that she introduced a CD1 to correct an error in the drafting of the Bill.

Bill 17 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-44 Disclosure of Interest Statement filed by Councilmember Okimoto.  
CC-46 Disclosure of Interest Statement filed by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.  
M-110 Testimony on Bill 17

**FIRST READING**

**BILL 18**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLASTIC.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 18 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)
2. Alexis Chapman, Hawaii Food Industry Association (M-105) (Oppose)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she will be voting no on the Bill. She shared that she is aware that polyethylene terephthalate (PET) beverage containers are recyclable and have a smaller environmental footprint compared to aluminum. Councilmember Tupola pointed out that she believes plastic pollution is a result of littering and improper disposal and advocates for increased recycling education.

Councilmember Cordero stated her support for the Bill.

Councilmembers Okimoto and Tulba stated that they will be voting no on the Bill.

Councilmember Kia'aina noted that she appreciates the intent of the Bill and stated that she will be voting no.

Councilmember Weyer requested the City Administration to go on record to state their position on the Bill.

Deputy Managing Director Krishna Jayaram stated that the City Administration would like the opportunity to discuss their position on the Bill in Committee.

Bill 18 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER, WATERS – 5.

NOES: KIA'AINA, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

Related communication:

M-105 Testimony on Bill 18

**FIRST READING**

**BILL 19**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 19 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Bill amends the Building Code so that minor structural changes will no longer require a full resubmission of plans.

Bill 19 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-109 Testimony on Bill 19

**FIRST READING**

**BILL 20**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 20 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)
2. Stephanie Nojima, Honolulu Board of Realtors (M-89) (Support)
3. Calvin Hulihee (General comment)
4. Roy Nakamura (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Bill intends to create a fund that does not dissipate and is constantly regenerated to help house more local families.

Councilmember Cordero stated that she appreciates the support for the Bill and noted that she is looking forward to discussions on setting up and creating the program.

Bill 20 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-89 Testimony on Bill 20

At this juncture, with no objections from the 9 members present, Chair Waters considered Resolution 25-30 from page 28 of the agenda.

**ADOPTION**  
**RESOLUTION 25-30 – COMMITTEE REPORT 58**

RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ASSIGN SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO WEST O'AHU PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 58 and Resolution 25-30 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Paul Aio, Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board No. 36 (D-129) (General comment)
2. Michael Rice (M-90) (Support)
3. Sergeant Jonathan Honda, Maui Police Department (M-90) (Support)
4. Representative Darius Kila, State House of Representatives (Support)
5. Kauai Asinsin (Support)
6. Assistant Chief Aaron Takasaki-Young, Honolulu Police Department (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola expressed her appreciation to the Maui Police Department as well as Maui High School for hosting her visit. She shared that ongoing discussions with key stakeholders have been progressing for over a year and a half, with plans to launch the School Resource Officer (SRO) program in the fall. She also shared that she spoke with the Department of Law Enforcement on the possibility of recruiting SROs on the State level as well. She pointed out that the SROs are community members who also serve as mentors for the students and stated that she looks forward to successful implementation of the program on Oahu.

Committee Report 58 and Resolution 25-30 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-129 Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board No. 36  
M-90 Testimony on Resolution 25-30

The Chair returned to the agenda order.

**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**  
**BILL 3 – COMMITTEE REPORT 23**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESSES.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 23 be adopted and Bill 3 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (Support)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that the Bill is part of continued efforts to clean up obsolete provisions in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu and the Departments have been contacted to help them identify rules that have not been implemented or updated.

Committee Report 23 was adopted and Bill 3 passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-113 Testimony on Bill 3

**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**  
**BILL 4, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 24**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPONSORSHIPS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 24 be adopted and Bill 4 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mahealani Cypher, Koolau Foundation (M-107) (General comment)
2. Winston Welch, The Outdoor Circle (M-107) (General comment)
3. Tim Garry (Support)

Councilmember Weyer stated his support for the Bill and noted that he agrees with the idea of including the Historic Preservation Commission as part of the process.

Councilmember Cordero expressed her appreciation to the City Administration, the various stakeholders and the testifier for their recommendations.

Committee Report 24 was adopted and Bill 4, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-86 Testimony on Bill 4  
M-107 Testimony on Bill 4



**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**

**BILL 9 – COMMITTEE REPORT 25**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FEES AND CHARGES.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 25 be adopted and Bill 9 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 25 was adopted and Bill 9 passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-111 Testimony on Bill 9

**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**

**BILL 61 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 35**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WHEELIES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 35 be adopted and Bill 61 (2024) pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa (General comment)

Committee Report 35 was adopted and Bill 61 (2024), CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO\*,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

\*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-106 Testimony on Bill 61 (2024)

**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**  
**BILL 1, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 36**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC PLACES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 36 be adopted and Bill 1 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individual testified:

Natalie Iwasa, Cycle On Hawaii (Support)

Councilmember Cordero stated that she plans to have further discussion in Committee to consolidate the number of agencies that would be involved in enforcing and implementing the program.

Committee Report 36 was adopted and Bill 1, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-114 Testimony on Bill 1

**PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING**  
**BILL 6, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 37**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STRUCTURES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 37 be adopted and Bill 6 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 37 was adopted and Bill 6, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-112 Testimony on Bill 6

**THIRD READING**

**BILL 63 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 29**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 29 be adopted and Bill 63 (2024), CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 29 was adopted and Bill 63 (2024), CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-98 Testimony on Bill 63 (2024)

**THIRD READING**

**BILL 50 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 34**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARADES, STREET FESTIVALS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 34 be adopted and Bill 50 (2024), CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Tim Garry (Support)
2. Robert Finley, Waikiki Neighborhood Board No. 9 (D-126) (Support)
3. Helene Shenkus, The Festival Companies – Royal Hawaiian Center (M-116) (Support)
4. Steve Matsuno (Support)
5. Rick Egged, Waikiki Improvement Association (Support)

Council Chair Waters stated that it has taken a long time to work on the Bill and expressed his appreciation to the former and current Chairs of the Transportation Committee and all stakeholders for their work on the Bill.

Committee Report 34 was adopted and Bill 50 (2024), CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-126 Waikiki Neighborhood Board No. 9  
M-116 Testimony on Bill 50 (2024)

### **THIRD READING**

#### **BILL 33 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 38**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CHAPTER 1, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021, AS AMENDED.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 38 be adopted and Bill 33 (2024), CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 38 was adopted and Bill 33 (2024), CD1 passed third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**THIRD READING**

**BILL 58 (2024), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 51**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Committee Report 51 be adopted and Bill 58 (2024), CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 51 was adopted and Bill 58 (2024), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-38, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 27**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVING THE MONTH-TO-MONTH RENTAL WITH CAMP MOKULĒ'IA, INCORPORATED, FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FOUR YEARS, FOR THE CITY'S MOKULĒ'IA BEACH PARK ADDITION, TMK: (1) 6-8-002:001 (PORTION).

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 27 and Resolution 25-38, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Darrell Whitaker, Camp Mokule'ia (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she has been to Camp Mokule'ia and noted that she appreciates that the site is available to the public for camping.

Committee Report 27 and Resolution 25-38, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-44 – COMMITTEE REPORT 28**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVING A REQUEST TO COMPROMISE CERTAIN CLAIMS CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 28 and Resolution 25-44 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mahealani Cypher, Ko'olau Foundation (Support)
2. Dotty Kelly Paddock, Hui O Hauula (M-115) (General comment)
3. Linda Avegalio, Hui O Hauula (General comment)

Councilmember Weyer stated that testimony is forthcoming from Senator Brenton Awa in support of the Resolution and asked for support from the Council on the Resolution.

Committee Report 28 and Resolution 25-44 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-115 Testimony on Resolution 25-44

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 24-293, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 30**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVING THE GRANT OF EASEMENTS TO THE 'EWA BY GENTRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WITHIN A PORTION OF 91-1000 GEIGER ROAD, TMK: 9-1-013:007 AND THE CITY OWNED PORTIONS OF GEIGER ROAD, TMK: 9-1-069:ROAD, 'EWA, HAWAI'I.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 30 and Resolution 24-293, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 30 and Resolution 24-293, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-46, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 32**

RESOLUTION RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND TC KIHAPAI LLC; ENTER INTO A GROUND LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND KIHAPAI PLACE APARTMENTS, LLLP; AND EXECUTE GRANTS OF UTILITY OR ACCESS EASEMENTS TO DEVELOP AN AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROJECT AT 734 AND 735 KIHAPAI PLACE, KAILUA, O'AHU, AND IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEYS (1) 4-3-058:065 AND 066.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 32 and Resolution 25-46, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'āina expressed her strong support for the Resolution and urged the City Administration to explore underutilized City and private properties as opportunities to expand affordable housing on Oahu.

Committee Report 32 and Resolution 25-46, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Rules 8(A) and 10 be suspended indefinitely only as to the naming of the committee as the Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Council Rules 8(A) and 10 were suspended indefinitely.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-59 – COMMITTEE REPORT 43**

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.).

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 43 and Resolution 25-59 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 43 and Resolution 25-59 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO,  
TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.



**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-39, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 54**

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PHASED IMPROVEMENTS IN WAIMEA VALLEY IN HALE'IWA, O'AHU.

Councilmember Kia'aina moved that Committee Report 54 and Resolution 25-39, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'aina stated her support for Executive Director Richard Pezzulo and his team at Hiipaka, LLC for revitalizing Waimea Valley, and balancing cultural preservation with tourism. She highlighted the team's successful engagement with the Federal Economic Development Administration as a model for other non-profits.

Committee Report 54 and Resolution 25-39, CD1 as amended were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'AINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 9.  
NOES: None.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-28 – COMMITTEE REPORT 57**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$8,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE DEPUTIES FOR THE HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 57 and Resolution 25-28 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 57 and Resolution 25-28 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: KIA'AINA – 1.

(Note: Earlier in the meeting, Resolution 25-30 was adopted. See page 22.)

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-40 – COMMITTEE REPORT 59**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$14,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE DEPUTIES FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 59 and Resolution 25-40 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 59 and Resolution 25-40 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-47 – COMMITTEE REPORT 60**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$16,400 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION (HFF) FOR VARIOUS HONOLULU FIRE DEPARTMENT (HFD) EVENTS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 60 and Resolution 25-47 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 60 and Resolution 25-47 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

**ADOPTION**

**RESOLUTION 25-50 – COMMITTEE REPORT 65**

RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES TO PURSUE THE SPONSORSHIP OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR THE NEAL S. BLAISDELL CENTER.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 65 and Resolution 25-50 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 65 and Resolution 25-50 were adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

Related communication:

M-119 Testimony on Resolution 25-50

**BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ILACR-44 Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Pamela Nonaka v. City and County of Honolulu, Civ. No. 1CC141000077, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawai'i.

ILACR-45 Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Sefo Fatai v. City & County of Honolulu, et al.; Civil No.19-00603 MWJS-WRP (U.S.D.C.).

ILACR-46 Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Darlene Tamashiro, Individually and as Guardian of R.B., a Minor, et. al. v. City and County of Honolulu, et. al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-23-0000924.

- ILACR-47 Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Bonnie Chermak, et al. v. KS Ilima at Leihano, LLC, et al, Civ. No. 1CCV-23-0001455 SMK (Cir. Ct.).
- ILACR-48 Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Nancy J. Sublette v. City and County of Honolulu; Civ. No. 1CCV-22-0000861 (Cir. Ct.).
- ZONCR-53 Granting a 90-day extension of time for Resolution 25-24 – Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the construction of two new single-family dwellings with attached garages in Lā'ie, O'ahu. (Applicant: Western Community Crossroads, LC) (Deadline: 3/4/25 + 90 days)

Councilmember Weyer moved that the Balance of Committee Reports, as listed above, be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

The Balance of Committee Reports was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ADOPTION** **RESOLUTION 25-52**

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF \$85,000 TO THE CITY FROM THE WAIKĪKĪ BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (WBIDA) FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT 6, TO ADDRESS VARIOUS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-52 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-52 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Council Chair Waters wished his Chief of Staff, Duncan Osorio, a happy birthday. Councilmember Corder wished Gloria Palma from Council District 3 a happy birthday. Councilmember Tulba welcomed Kaeo Lindsey, Outreach Programs Manager, to his office.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 2:06 p.m., Councilmember Weyer moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, March, 19, 2025 at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero and there being no objections from the 8 members present (Absent – Kia'āina – 1), it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI  
City Clerk

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DATE APPROVED:

March 19, 2025

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