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TO: PEARLENE SOTELO
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

FROM: Councilmember Andria Tupola

SUBJECT: **Proposed Amendment to Resolution 25-128**

In response to Councilmember Radiant Cordero's memo, dated May 16, 2025, I respectfully submit the name(s) of the following City park(s) in my council district to be considered for inclusion in the Parks Overt Video Monitoring Pilot Program as proposed in Resolution 25-128:

These beach parks serve as vital gathering places for our West Oʻahu community—hosting youth programs, organized sports, family celebrations, and cultural events that enrich daily life for residents of all ages. However, these same parks are also severely impacted by recurring criminal activity, including vandalism, drug use, human trafficking, and other safety threats. The presence of a significant homeless population without supportive services has compounded these issues, making it difficult for families to fully enjoy these public spaces.

In December 2024, the Council adopted Resolution 24-248, CD1, which authorized the use of overt video monitoring in West Oʻahu parks to deter criminal activity, increase public safety, and support legitimate law enforcement objectives as defined in ROH Section 2-32.1. That resolution was introduced in direct response to violent incidents, including an attempted murder at Māʻili Beach Park, and was supported by HPD's District 8 Major as a critical tool in light of staffing shortages that limit on-the-ground officer presence in high-risk areas.

Including these parks in the pilot program under Resolution 25-128 is a natural next step in the implementation of Reso 24-248. It reinforces our commitment to reclaiming these spaces for the community and equipping HPD with tools to prevent and deter crime. Overt monitoring—used transparently and with accountability—can help restore trust, improve park conditions, and give our keiki and kūpuna the safe, welcoming spaces they deserve.

1 **Herbert K. Pililāʻau Community Park**
2 **Waiʻanae District Park**
3 **Pōkaʻī Bay Beach Park**
4 **Lualualei Beach Park I and II**
5 **Ulehawa Beach Park I**
6 **Māʻili Beach Park**
7 **Kalanianaʻole Beach Park**
8 **Kapolei Regional Park**
9 **Oneʻula Beach Park**

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