REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
May 28, 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 25-165 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF FUKUNAGA MATAYOSHI CHING & KON-HERRERA LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN THE LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED JOSHUA SPRIESTERSBACH V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL.; CIVIL NO. CV-21-00456 LEK-RT (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the authorize the appointment and retention of Fukunaga Matayoshi Ching & Kon-Herrera LLP as Special Counsel to represent Defendant City and County of Honolulu in the Lawsuit.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds the proposed action acceptable.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-165 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 9; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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