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Aloha Chair Okimoto and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 25-160, Establishing a Task Force to Address Honolulu Police Department Vacancies and Officer Retention

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of the Honolulu Police Commission ("Commission") regarding RESOLUTION 25-160, establishing a task force to address the Honolulu Police Department's ("HPD") vacancies and officer retention.

The Commission recognizes the need to fill vacancies in the sworn and civilian HPD workforce, and supports the department's ongoing focus on recruiting and retaining the men and women who are well suited for this very special work. We welcome the Honolulu City Council's interest in supporting the department in its efforts. Should this task force be established, the Commission will certainly assign a representative.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Silva Digitally signed by Kenneth Silva Date: 2025.05.28 11:08:33 -10'00'

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