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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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REGULAR MEETING
8TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD 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 10:12 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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council Chair Waters commended the late former Councilmember John Henry Felix was recognized as a philanthropist, businessman, Korean War veteran and a consulate statesman; most recently having served on the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Board of Directors.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Cordero welcomed members of the City Administration and the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Weyer moved that the Minutes of the 6th and 7th Sessions be approved, subject to corrections by Councilmembers within 30 days. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-104 – COMMITTEE REPORT 168

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KEN FUKUNAGA TO SERVE ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 168 and Resolution 25-104 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individual testified:

Ken Fukunaga (General comment)

Committee Report 168 and Resolution 25-104 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-102, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 182

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CRYSTAL VAN BEELEN TO SERVE ON THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 182 and Resolution 25-102, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola stated her support for the appointment of Ms. Van Beelen. She noted that the appointee has vast experience with emergency preparedness, understands what is needed to respond to a crisis and will be a thoughtful and dedicated voice on the Commission.

Committee Report 182 and Resolution 25-102, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION
COMMITTEE REPORT 156

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE GRANTS IN AID ADVISORY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 17-44.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 156 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 156 was adopted.

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

PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION
COMMITTEE REPORT 160

RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 17-44.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 160 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 160 was adopted.

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

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-100

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT CUNDIFF TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individual testified:

Robert Cundiff (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-100 to the Commiittee on Budget for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-277 Testimony on Resolution 25-100

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-101

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LANDON KANESHIRO TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

The following individuals testified:

1. Landon Kaneshiro (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (General comment)
3. Joseph Akana (General comment)
4. Angela Melody Young, Kapalama Neighborhood Security Watch (General comment)

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-101 to the Commiittee on Public Safety & Customer Services for further discussion.

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-128

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OVERT VIDEO MONITORING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN CITY PARKS.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)
2. Jacob Wiencek (Support)

Councilmember Weyer clarified that the video monitoring is specific to park facilities. He noted that there have been instances of violent crimes caught on video cameras at parks and believes that this is an appropriate step to protect City assets as well as increase public safety.

Councilmember Cordero stated that the Resolution was introduced after numerous break-ins and fire damage to park apparatuses in her District. She explained that the intent is to focus the cameras directly at City offices and facilities in the parks. Councilmember Cordero proposed that all Council Districts participate in the pilot program and hoped it might inspire safety at parks.

Council Chair Waters noted that video monitoring could help prevent or catch the people who are responsible for the rampant vandalism, graffiti and arson that occurs in City parks.

Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-128 to the Commiittee on Public Safety & Customer Services for further discussion.

FIRST READING
BILL 41

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PERMIT FEES.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 41 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)
2. Jacob Wiencek (Support)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam noted that this is a follow-up Bill to clean up and streamline the Revised Ordinance of Honolulu to provide more clarity.

Bill 41 passed first reading.

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

FIRST READING
BILL 42

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXICABS.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 42 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (General comment)
2. Angela Melody Young, CARES (General comment)
3. Jacob Wiencek (Support)
4. Ryan Naka, Charley's Taxi (M-283) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that taxicab companies are currently regulated and required to have a public hearing to adjust their rates unlike ride share companies that are unregulated. She noted that the taxicab industry should be provided with the flexibility to modify their business as inflation and cost of living rises and should not have to keep coming to the Council to get approval to adjust their rates.

Councilmember Weyer noted that it is about ensuring parity.

Bill 42 passed first reading.

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

Related communication:

M-283 Testimony on Bill 42

FIRST READING
BILL 43

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 43 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)
2. Deborah King (Support)
3. Angela Melody Young, CARES (General comment)
4. Roger Babcock, Director, Department of Environmental Services (Oppose)
5. Andrew Kawano, Director, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services (General comment)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she has concerns with the Bill. She noted that the rate study should not be about how to raise money but the quantity that is needed. Councilmember Tupola reiterated that City efforts with cesspool conversion are applaudable and should be included in an integrated plan submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency to show that the City has gone above and beyond the Federal mandate requirements. She noted that she will provide the Director with an example of a comprehensive rate study.

Councilmember Weyer stated that he looks forward to further conversation on the Bill.

Councilmembers Okimoto and Tulba stated that they will be voting with reservations.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that the Budget Committee will be taking up Bill 60 (2024) at its May 27th meeting. He encouraged colleagues to review all the drafts of Bill 60 (2024) before the Budget Committee hearing and take the responsible steps for the next fiscal year.

In response to Councilmembers, Roger Babcock, Director, Department of Environmental Services (ENV) stated:

- ENV is in opposition of the Bill.
- Tourists are already paying for sewer fees through the room rates charged by the hotels.
- The transient accommodations tax (TAT) was slated for specific purposes in the General Funds and any change will mean those purposes cannot be fulfilled or funds will have to be reallocated from other sources.
- Testimony submitted by the bond counsel at the April 29 Budget Committee Meeting stated that any funds outside of sewer fees in the Sewer Fund is akin to a breach of contract with the bond holders who could demand immediate repayment of all outstanding bond debt.
- If the Sewer Fund is not self-funded, it will impact bond ratings and the cost of debt that the City currently pays, as well as new bonds going forward.
- ENV has a very large outstanding debt obligation from bonds issued over the past 20 to 30 years which is about 50 percent of its annual operating costs.
- ENV is not able to further reduce expenses as the capital program has essential projects that are required to keep the system functioning, avoid spills, or are part of a court settlement or new regulations that dictate projects that have to be done.
- ENV receives State Revolving Funds from the Environmental Protection Agency and has applied and received earmarked funds that are fairly insignificant. ENV has not found any significant external funds that could make a significant difference in the current sewer fees and the proposed increases.
- Capital improvement projects that have a life of 10 years or more are funded using debt so that the cost is being paid for by taxpayers.
- All sewer fees received by ENV go into the Sewer Fund which is a cash fund. The 10 year rate schedule package presented to the Council shows how that cash fund will be drawn down over the 10 years so the remainder is exactly what is needed to cover the bond obligation.
- ENV has a significant amount of cash in the Sewer Fund currently so there is no need to raise rates as high.
- ENV works with consultants and bankers to figure out the most efficient way and types of money to spend to have the smallest sewer fee increase possible.
- The rate study is posted on the ENV website and goes through every project that exists and describes how much money is needed for all the projects.

- Affordability was a key issue with the stakeholder advisory group. Recommendations from the stakeholder advisory group included:
  - Adjusting the proportion of the base charge versus volumetric charge, which would allow individuals the ability to control what they pay (i.e., use less, pay less).
  - Introducing a customer assistance program based on eligibility. This could benefit a third of the ENV customer base who could potentially see a sewer fee reduction which could negate the sewer fee increase for several years.
- The Board of Water Supply recently increased rates and did not see a decrease in water use per household. If that decrease in water usage should occur, adjustments would have to be made if revenues did not meet expectations.

In response to Councilmember Kiaʻāina, Andrew Kawano, Director of Budget and Fiscal Services (BFS), stated:

- BFS has concerns with the Bill as it proposes to transfer significant cash amounts from the General Fund to the Sewer Fund.
- BFS reminded the Council again that all official statements and bond documents state that the Sewer Fund is supposed to be self-sustaining.
- There will be continued increases in expenses in Fiscal Years 2026, 2027 and 2028 because of collective bargaining and completion of the rail. Operating expenses will increase and costs are unknown so it is important to keep the Sewer Fund strong and ensure the General Fund is stable to keep the debt service lower and ratings stable.

Bill 43 passed first reading.

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

*Councilmembers Okimoto and Tulba voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

D-345 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-275 Testimony on Bill 43

FIRST READING
BILL 44

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 44 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mitchell Tynanes (Support)
2. Fred Tamayo (Support)
3. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (M-276) (Support)
4. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-276) (Support)
5. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)
6. Jacob Wiencek (Support)
7. Elizabeth Krueger, Department of Planning and Permitting (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam expressed his appreciation that the measure is moving forward as well as a number of other housing measures. He stated that this was an opportunity to revisit the Bill 7 (2019) program and the purpose is to make it clear that the Council is pro-housing and is going address the housing issue on Oahu.

Councilmember Weyer stated that the Bill is really about creating more walkable, sustainable mixed-use communities.

Councilmembers Nishimoto and Okimoto stated that they will be voting with reservations.

In response to Councilmembers, Elizabeth Krueger, Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), stated that:

- The Bill amends Chapter 32 to add B1 and B2 districts to the affordable rental housing program which is currently allowed under BMX3 district and apartment mixed-use districts.
- Bill 64 (2024) added provisions to allow housing in B1 and B2 districts but did not modify the height or other development standards which conflicts with Chapter 32.
- DPP thinks it is important to discuss the impacts to Special Districts because Chapter 32 overrides the Special Districts.
- B1 is neighborhood business district and tends to be smaller and adjacent to residential areas or in rural communities. B2 is the community business districts and most have a height limit of 60.
- DPP suggests having discussions in Committee to ensure that a certain amount of commercial uses continue in commercial districts with residential uses.
- The Land Use Ordinance does not require that housing be affordable. Chapter 32 has provisions that allow fee and tax waivers if housing is affordable.

Bill 44 passed first reading.

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

*Councilmembers Nishimoto and Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-276 Testimony on Bill 44

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 18 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 139

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO POUNDMASTERS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 139 be adopted and Bill 18 (2024) pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Angela Melody Young (General comment)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that there was a legal concern to include the repeal of the obsolete language and the new language which provides a modern pathway to deal with the stray cattle issue in Bill 5 (2025). The repealed language and the new language will move forward as two separate Bills to hopefully eliminate any legal concerns.

Councilmember Tupola stated her support for the Bill and noted that this is much needed for her community and is above and beyond what the Humane Society should be doing.

Committee Report 139 was adopted and Bill 18 (2024), CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 31, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 143

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TRANSIT CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION FUND.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 143 be adopted and Bill 31 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 143 was adopted and Bill 31, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-281 Testimony on Bill 31

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 35, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 144

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LEASE AND RENTAL OF CITY REAL PROPERTY.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 144 be adopted and Bill 35 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 144 was adopted and Bill 35, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-273 Testimony on Bill 35

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 36 – COMMITTEE REPORT 145

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FISCAL STABILITY.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 145 be adopted and Bill 36 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Okimoto stated that she will be voting no on the measure and noted that the Bill raises the important question about the balance of fiscal authority between the Council and the Executive Branch. She urged colleagues to consider the implications of any proposal that shifts too much discretion away from the Council's role in the budget oversight process. Councilmember Okimoto noted that she is concerned that the Council is transfering authority without oversight.

Councilmembers Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, and Council Chair Waters stated that they will be voting with reservations.

Councilmember Weyer stated that the intent of the Bill was to provide flexibility for the Administration to use the Fiscal Stability Funds in the event of loss of Federal funds or other emergencies. He noted that the language in the Bill was not intended to reduce Council oversight but would require the Administration to notify the Council when they need to access the funds. Councilmember Weyer encouraged Councilmembers to propose Committee Drafts for discussion in the Budget Committee to determine the criteria for the Administration to access the Fund.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that the Bill provides flexibility in the use of the Fiscal Stability Fund knowing that there is going to be a reduction of Federal funding of some magnitude. He encouraged Councilmembers to closely review the Bill and consider how to deal with potential Federal funding cuts and have as many options available as possible.

Committee Report 145 was adopted and Bill 36 passed second reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA*, NISHIMOTO*, TULBA*, TUPOLA*, WEYER, WATERS* – 8.
NOES: OKIMOTO – 1.

*Councilmembers Kiaʻāina, Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola and Council Chair Waters voted aye with reservations.

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 40, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 146

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FEES, CHARGES, AND FINES.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 146 be adopted and Bill 40 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that this is a clean-up Bill of various fees, charges and fines in the Ordinance from Chapters 1 through 13 that have not been updated since 1960.

Committee Report 146 was adopted and Bill 40, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

CC-113 Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Okimoto

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 38 – COMMITTEE REPORT 181

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO OCEAN SAFETY.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 181 be adopted and Bill 38 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)
2. Tim Garry (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that she has suggested to many people to apply for the Ocean Safety Commission and hoped that it will convene shortly. She noted her support for the Ocean Safety lifeguards and agreed that a lot can be done through the sponsorship Bill because of increased interest with the Rescue:HI-Surf Series.

Committee Report 181 was adopted and Bill 38 passed second reading.

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

THIRD READING
BILL 2, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 140

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 140 be adopted and Bill 2, CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 140 was adopted and Bill 2, CD1 passed third reading.

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

THIRD READING
BILL 4, CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 141

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SPONSORSHIPS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 141 be adopted and Bill 4, CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Melody Young (Support)
2. Tim Garry (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Bill provides a real pathway to bring in revenue, create partnerships and move the City forward. Councilmember Tupola noted that the Bill will provide the Departments with a tool to engage potential sponsors as well as the community to partner with the City in a meaningful and contributory way that could affect generations to come.

Councilmember Tulba stated his support for the Bill and hoped that this will help to offset challenges currently in the parks.

Council Chair Waters assured the public that this is not just about renaming buildings but trying to find creative ways to raise revenues for the City.

Committee Report 141 was adopted and Bill 4, CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

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

DEFERRED TO THE END OF THE CALENDAR
BILL 15, CD2, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 142

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

The following amendment was posted on the agenda and verbally amended to a handcarried FD1:

Bill 15, CD2, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0392/5/8/2025 2:31 PM)

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 142 be adopted and Bill 15, CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 15, CD2 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Cordero. Councilmember Weyer explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (General comment)
2. Eric Co, Harold K.L. Castle Foundation (M-279) (Support)

At this juncture, Chair Waters moved Bill 15, CD2 to the end of the calendar.

(Note: Later in the meeting, Bill 15, CD2, FD1 was adopted. See page 35.)

THIRD READING
BILL 31 (2024), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 157

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PRE-CONSTRUCTION FINANCING FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 157 be adopted and Bill 31 (2024), CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mitchell Tynanes (Support)
2. Fred Tamayo (Support)
3. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (M-264) (Support)
4. Michael Pacheco, IBEW Local 1186 (M-264) (Support)
5. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-264) (Support)
6. Geena Thielen (M-264) (Support)
7. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

Committee Report 157 was adopted and Bill 31 (2024), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-264 Testimony on Bill 31 (2024)

THIRD READING
BILL 28 – COMMITTEE REPORT 158

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 158 be adopted and Bill 28 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)
2. Shelby Billionaire (General comment)

Committee Report 158 was adopted and Bill 28 passed third reading.

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

THIRD READING
BILL 29, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 159

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Committee Report 159 be adopted and Bill 29 pass third reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mitchell Tynanes (Support)
2. Fred Tamayo (Support)
3. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (M-274) (Support)
4. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-274) (Support)
5. Geena Thielen (M-274) (Support)
6. Shelby Billionaire (Support)

Committee Report 159 was adopted and Bill 29, CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-274 Testimony on Bill 29

THIRD READING
BILL 6, CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 162

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STRUCTURES.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 162 be adopted and Bill 6, CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 162 was adopted and Bill 6, CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-280 Testimony on Bill 6

RECESS/RECONVENE

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair called for a recess as noted on the agenda. With 9 members present, the Chair reconvened the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-37, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 64

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAIʻI TO CREATE AN ʻŌLELO HAWAIʻI COMMISSION.

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Resolution 25-37, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 64 and Resolution 25-37 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Tupola.

Councilmember Tupola moved that Resolution 25-37 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Tulba. Councilmember Tupola explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individuals testified:

1. Deborah King (Support)
2. Michele McCoy, The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (M-265) (Support)

Councilmember Tupola stated that the Resolution is a step forward to strengthen the use of ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi across institutions. Even though Hawaiian was acknowledged as an offical language in 1978, there is no formal body to guide and uphold the consistent use of ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi in public institutions. She noted that the Resolution is a call to action to create infrastructure to support ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi in functional ways whether in legal documents, government translation or educational resources. Councilmember Tupola thanked the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for working closely with her office and their insight and leadership were crucial in shaping the Resolution.

Resolution 25-37 was amended to the posted FD1.

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

Committee Report 64 and Resolution 25-37, FD1 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-265 Testimony on Resolution 25-37

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-107 – COMMITTEE REPORT 147

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 147 and Resolution 25-107 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Tupola thanked Director Hashiro for following through on her commitment to pay the amount oustanding to the contractor to close out the contract.

Committee Report 147 and Resolution 25-107 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-118, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 148

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 148 and Resolution 25-118, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 148 and Resolution 25-118, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-119 – COMMITTEE REPORT 149

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 149 and Resolution 25-119 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 149 and Resolution 25-119 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-121 – COMMITTEE REPORT 150

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 150 and Resolution 25-121 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 150 and Resolution 25-121 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-122 – COMMITTEE REPORT 151

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 151 and Resolution 25-122 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 151 and Resolution 25-122 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-123 – COMMITTEE REPORT 152

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 152 and Resolution 25-123 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 152 and Resolution 25-123 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-124 – COMMITTEE REPORT 153

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 153 and Resolution 25-124 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 153 and Resolution 25-124 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-125 – COMMITTEE REPORT 154

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 154 and Resolution 25-125 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 154 and Resolution 25-125 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-127 – COMMITTEE REPORT 155

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam moved that Committee Report 155 and Resolution 25-127 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 155 and Resolution 25-127 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-110 – COMMITTEE REPORT 163

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES' 2025 PUBLIC TRANSIT TITLE VI PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S TITLE VI CIRCULAR 4702.1 .B.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 163 and Resolution 25-110 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 163 and Resolution 25-110 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-129, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 165

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRAVEL AND RELATED EXPENSES, VALUED AT $2,253.46, TO THE CITY FROM THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATORS (AAMVA) FOR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE TO ATTEND THE 2025 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION/AAMVA COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE COORDINATORS/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGERS MEETING IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, FROM MAY 6-8, 2025.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 165 and Resolution 25-129, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 165 and Resolution 25-129, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-63, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 167

RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIʻI BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO RENAME SAND ISLAND TO MAULIOLA.

The following amendment was posted on the agenda:

Resolution 25-63, Proposed FD1

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 167 and Resolution 25-63 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Resolution 25-63 be amended to the posted FD1. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer. Councilmember Cordero explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individuals testified:

1. Deborah King (Support)
2. Rhonda Burk, OHCRA (M-284) (Support)

Councilmember Cordero reiterated that the addresses will not be changed and the Resolution recognizes the geographic area as Mauliola. She extended her appreciation to the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association, Malama Mauliola and the Sand Island Business Association for their support, care and honor of Mauliola.

Resolution 25-63 was amended to the posted FD1.

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

Committee Report 167 and Resolution 25-63, FD1 were adopted.

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

Related communications:

M-263 Testimony on Resolution 25-63
M-284 Testimony on Resolution 25-63

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-133 – COMMITTEE REPORT 169

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CIVIL ACTION TO TAKE POSSESSION OF 48-389 KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, KANEOHE, HAWAIʻI 96744.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 169 and Resolution 25-133 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 169 and Resolution 25-133 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-134 – COMMITTEE REPORT 170

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CIVIL ACTION TO TAKE POSSESSION OF 3808 PAKI AVENUE, HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 170 and Resolution 25-134 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 170 and Resolution 25-134 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-135 – COMMITTEE REPORT 171

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE ACTION AGAINST THE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST OF DIANA TSUI HUNG LEE AND DIANA TSUI HUNG LEE TO COLLECT CIVIL FINES.

Councilmember Nishimoto moved that Committee Report 171 and Resolution 25-135 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Weyer.

The following individuals testified:

1. Anson Lee (General comment)
2. Christine Otto Zaa (M-262) (Support)

Council Chair Waters thanked the testifier for his testimony that sends a message to all other illegal operators of short-term rentals that the City is going to take these matters seriously.

Committee Report 171 and Resolution 25-135 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-262 Testimony on Resolution 25-135

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-96, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 178

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING WITH AN ATTACHED GARAGE, PAVED DRIVEWAY, PERIMETER CONCRETE RUBBLE MASONRY WALLS, AND FRONT GATE; AND THE INSTALLATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM IN PŪPŪKEA, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 178 and Resolution 25-96, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 178 and Resolution 25-96, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-105 – COMMITTEE REPORT 179

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021 (THE LAND USE ORDINANCE), RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE APARTMENT AND APARTMENT MIXED-USE DISTRICTS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 179 and Resolution 25-105 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 179 and Resolution 25-105 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-278 Testimony on Resolution 25-105

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-108, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 180

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WAIKĪKĪ AQUARIUM SUPPLY WATER INTAKE SYSTEM AT 2777 KALĀKAUA AVENUE IN WAIKĪKĪ, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 180 and Resolution 25-108, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 180 and Resolution 25-108, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

ILACR-172	Request for authorization to settle claims for Temporary Hazard Pay for the period from March 5, 2020 through March 5, 2022 for affected employees and members of the Hawai‘i Government Employees Association who performed essential government functions during the COVID-19 pandemic.
ILACR-173	Request for authorization to settle claims against the City and County of Honolulu by Joseph Nolan.
ILACR-174	Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Ross Tanimoto v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Civil No. 1CCV-23-0000335 SRN (Cir. Ct.)
ILACR-175	Request for authorization to settle a case against the Honolulu Liquor Commission in Waite v. Honolulu Liquor Commission, et al.; 23-cv-00356 MWJS-RT
ILACR-176	Request for authorization to settle Steven A. Hyer v. City and County of Honolulu et al.; Civil No. CV19-00586 HG-RT
ILACR-177	Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Genora Dancel v. City and County of Honolulu; Civ. No. 17-1-0864-05 (LWC) (Cir. Ct.)

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

There was no public testimony.

Committee Reports 172, 173, 174, 175, and 177 were adopted.

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

Committee Report 176 was adopted.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communication:

M-282 Testimony on ILACR-172

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-126

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE ACCESSIBLE BEACH MAT VALUED AT $2,930 TO THE CITY FROM THE WAIKĪKĪ BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR KŪHIŌ BEACH PARK IN WAIKĪKĪ.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-126 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-126 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-130

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT VALUED AT $3,000.00 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ZOO KEEPERS FROM THE SANTA BARBARA ZOO TO ACCOMPANY A WHITE-HANDED GIBBON, FROM LOS ANGELES TO HONOLULU ON APRIL 29, 2025.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-130 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-130 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-131

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT VALUED AT $3,950 TO THE CITY FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A POLE IN THE ELEPHANT YARD INTENDED FOR SUSPENDING ENRICHMENT.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-131 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-131 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-139

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF 60 TICKETS VALUED AT $1,860 TO THE CITY FROM THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND THEIR GUESTS TO ATTEND A SCREENING OF THE LIVE ACTION, "LILO AND STICH" FEATURE FILM, WHICH INCLUDES A DRINK AND SERVING OF POPCORN, AT THE WARD THEATER COMPLEX ON MAY 21, 2025.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-139 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

Councilmember Kiaʻāina noted that she is a strong supporter and enjoyed "Lilo and Stich" very much.

In response to Councilmember Okimoto, Sanoe Damon, Honolulu Film Office, noted that the list of City employees selected were an integral part of the production of "Lilo and Stich". They were staff that helped processed permits, area managers that the production used in the parks, and the Department of Transportation Services staff who helped with traffic control.

Resolution 25-139 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-140

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE (1) HI-BACK TRADITIONAL BENCH, PREPARATION OF THE GROUNDS AND A BRONZE PLAQUE WITH AN INSCRIPTION TO READ, "DONATED BY THE FAMILY OF FRANK AND DOROTHY GONSALVES," VALUED AT $2,521.67 FROM FRANCINE MONIZ TO BE PLACED AT KAILUA BEACH PARK.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-140 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-140 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-141

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FRIENDSHIP CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SHONAI, JAPAN, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-141 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-141 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-266 Testimony on Resolution 25-141

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-142

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CASH IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,000 FROM FRIENDS OF HAWAIʻI CHARITIES FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF KĀHALA COMMUNITY PARK.

Councilmember Weyer moved that Resolution 25-142 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Council Chair Waters thanked the Friends of Hawai‘i Charities for their generous donation.

Resolution 25-142 was adopted.

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

THIRD READING
BILL 15, CD2, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 142

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

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Bill 15, CD2, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0411/5/14/2025 1:28 PM)

Councilmember Weyer moved that Bill 15, CD2 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0411/5/14/2025 1:28 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Cordero. Councilmember Weyer explained the FD1 amendment.

Councilmember Kia‘āina stated that she supports the FD1 amendment.

Bill 15, CD2 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0411/5/14/2025 1:28 PM).

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

Council Rule 19.G relating to 48-hour notice was waived.

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

Councilmember Tupola stated that she supports the Bill that is part of a solution offering grants to families to help convert cesspools to a septic or sewer system. She noted that it addresses an urgent environmental need while considering the financial burden placed on residents. Councilmember Tupola shared that when applying for resiliency grants in her District to help with environmental needs, it was pertinent to show partnership and pairing of funds from local government.

Councilmember Weyer thanked Councilmembers, Council Chair Waters, stakeholders, the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, non-profit organizations and his staff for their contributions to the conversation. He noted that this is a great opportunity to reduce the financial burden on families while helping to make their homes and communities more resilient, safer and healthier.

Committee Repot 142 was adopted and Bill 15, CD2, FD1 passed third reading.

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

Related communication:

M-279 Testimony on Bill 15

The Chair returned to the agenda order.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Cordero wished Councilmember Tulba a happy birthday.

Councilmember Waters thanked the Office of Council Services for their efforts and guidance on Bill 15.

Council Chair Waters reminded Councilmembers that the deadline to submit FD1 amendments to the budget is Friday, May 23.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:05 p.m., Councilmember Weyer moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 10 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero and there being no objections from the 9 members present, it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

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