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July 17, 2025

The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Transfer of Funds

Sections 2-17.2(c)(1) and (2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, as amended, requires the City Council's approval by resolution for any transfer of funds between activities or between characters of expenditures whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to an activity totals in excess of $100,000 or 10 percent of the amount appropriated for that activity in the executive operating budget ordinance, as it may be amended, whichever is less.

The Honolulu Police Department's Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026) operating budget, outlined in City and County of Honolulu Ordinance 25-38, includes a $400,000 proviso in current expenses to expand and train Community Policing Teams in all eight patrol districts. The transfer of funds to the appropriate character of expenditure will enable our department to support Community Policing Team projects through the procurement of equipment in FY2026.

We request that up to $400,000 in General Fund ("GN") monies be transferred within the Patrol activity, from the Current Expense ("CE") character of expenditure, to the Equipment ("E") character of expenditure, for FY2026.

From	To	Fund	Amount
Patrol (CE)	Patrol (E)	GN	$400,000

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The transfer is needed to have funds available in the appropriate character of expenditure to purchase necessary equipment for the Honolulu Police Department's Community Policing Teams.

Should you have any questions, please call Major Elgin Arquero of District 5 (Kalihi) at (808) 723-8200.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Logan
Chief of Police

Attachment

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
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HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No._____

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Section 2-17.2(c)(1), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), requires that the City Council ("Council") approve by resolution any transfer of funds between activities whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to an activity totals in excess of $100,000 or 10 percent of the amount appropriated for that activity in the executive operating budget ordinance, as it may be amended, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 2-17.2(c)(2) requires that the Council approve by resolution any transfer of funds between characters of expenditure within the same activity whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to a character of expenditure exceeds the lesser of: (a) $100,000; or (b) the greater of: (i) 10 percent of the appropriation for either the originating or receiving character of expenditure; or (ii) $10,000; and

WHEREAS, City and County of Honolulu Ordinance 25-38 included a proviso that: "At least $400,000 out of current expenses shall be appropriated to expand and train Community Policing Teams in all eight patrol districts, including funding for promotional materials for neighborhoods, security watches, and citizen patrol groups"; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Department ("HPD") is requesting a transfer of up to $400,000 in General Fund ("GN)" monies within the Patrol activity, from the Current Expense ("CE") character of expenditure, to the Equipment ("E") character of expenditure, for the Fiscal Year 2026 to enable to the HPD to purchase essential equipment for use by Community Policing Teams; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that up to $400,000 in GN monies be transferred within the same activity as follows:

From	To	Amount	Fund
Patrol (CE)	Patrol (E)	$400,000	GN

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, is hereby authorized to carry out the provisions of this resolution; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department and the Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers