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July 31, 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: Resolution Authorizing the Transfer Funds from the Climate Resiliency Fund

In accordance with Section 2-17.2(c) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, your approval of the attached resolution authorizing the transfer of funds from the Climate Resiliency Fund to the Department of Transportation Services is requested.

The requested transfer of $1,000,000 in Fiscal year 2026 Climate Resiliency Fund monies is needed to encourage transit commuters who possess monthly transit passes to utilize Biki as their "last-mile" commute option. The proposed project and description are attached.

Your favorable consideration and approval are appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (808) 768-2277 or b.sullivan@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and
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Attachments

APPROVED:

Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director

Climate Resiliency Fund (CRF) – Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Project Description

Agency	Project Title	Cost	CRF Alignment	Project Description
Department of Transportation Services	Biki Commuter Transit Fare Integration	$1,000,000	(1)To finance preventive, ameliorative, and educational measures relating to experienced and anticipated effects of climate change;	Integrating commuter transit fares with bikeshare services supports Honolulu's climate, resiliency, and sustainability goals by enabling more efficient and environmentally responsible travel. By allowing riders to use a single fare system—such as the HOLO card—to transfer seamlessly between TheBus, Skyline, and bikeshare, the City can encourage more people to complete the "first and last mile" of their journey by pedal bicycle rather than car or bus. To the extent that more residents rely on bikeshare for short trips or to connect to transit hubs, the demand for traditional transit service—particularly on routes currently served by large diesel-powered buses—can be reduced. This shift contributes directly to Honolulu's climate goals by lowering fossil fuel use, cutting greenhouse gas emissions, and reducing the wear and maintenance burden on city streets. Moreover, the increased use of pedal-powered bikeshare has significant public health benefits that complement Honolulu's broader sustainability efforts. Active transportation promotes cardiovascular health, reduces obesity, and improves mental well-being. By encouraging residents to integrate biking into their daily commute, the City can help lower long-term healthcare costs and ease pressure on the healthcare system—making it more sustainable and resilient. This integrated approach also aligns with the goals of the Climate Resiliency Fund by enhancing affordable, healthy mobility options for residents across all income levels.

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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, the City and County of Honolulu ("City") Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency ("OCCSR") has requested the transfer of $1,000,000 in Climate Resiliency Fund monies from the Provision for Climate Resiliency Activities (Current Expenses ["CE"] character of expenditure) for the Fiscal Year 2026 to the Department of Transportation Services to allow and encourage transit commuters to utilize Biki as their last-mile commute; and

WHEREAS, a transfer not to exceed $1,000,000 to the Department of Transportation Services ("DTS"), Transportation Mobility activity, is required to expand Biki options for transit commuters; and

WHEREAS, this transfer is necessary to advance the City's goals to prevent, ameliorate, and educate on the impacts of climate change through expanded access to climate-adaptive transportation and services; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that $1,000,000 in Climate Resiliency Fund (CR) monies be transferred between the following activities and characters of expenditure:

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From	To	Amount	Fund
Provision for Climate Resiliency Activities (CE)	DTS – Transportation Mobility (CE)	$1,000,000	CR

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

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, and the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION: _____

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Honolulu, Hawai'i Councilmembers