



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 25-185, CD1

RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A RESIDENTIAL RELOCATION PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES A DEDICATED POSITION TO ASSIST RESIDENTS WITH RELOCATION NEEDS RELATED TO CITY-FUNDED HOUSING PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") finds that affordable housing and homelessness are major issues facing all levels of government in the State of Hawai'i ("State"); and

WHEREAS, as part of the effort to address the issues of housing and homelessness, the State and the City and County of Honolulu ("City") have continued to propose measures to increase public housing units; and

WHEREAS, in situations where residents who need relocation assistance due to the development or redevelopment of an affordable housing project are not afforded such assistance, their likelihood of experiencing homelessness increases; and

WHEREAS, the City has been actively incentivizing the development of affordable housing, maximizing City financing programs, and securing partners to expand housing production; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City take preemptive steps to ensure it is prepared to help with relocation efforts for persons affected by City-funded housing projects, including persons residing on properties that thereafter become part of new developments utilizing City financial incentives; and

WHEREAS, such preparations would be reflective of the City's overall approach to providing affordable housing for residents, thereby alleviating homelessness; and

WHEREAS, by taking these proactive measures, the City will reaffirm its commitment to providing increased housing opportunities and supporting displaced residents; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that support for the relocation of residents is becoming a critical need as City-funded housing projects become more widespread; and

WHEREAS, by creating and solidifying a process for the relocation of residents, the City and its residents will be more equipped to support persons affected by future City-funded housing projects; and



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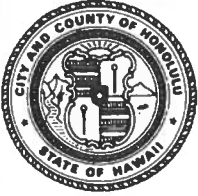
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WHEREAS, the Council finds that the creation of a relocation program for residents displaced by City-funded housing projects, with a dedicated full-time equivalent position to administer the program, is necessary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration is urged to create a housing relocation assistance program, including a dedicated full-time equivalent position, to assist residents with any relocation needs arising from City-funded housing projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration place this program within an appropriate City department as determined by the Mayor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the housing relocation program should contain elements such as language accessibility support, proactive community engagement, and priority consideration for alternative housing options for applicable residents; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Community Services, and the Director of Housing and Land Management.

INTRODUCED BY:

Matt Weyer

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 26, 2025

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 06/26/25 By: MATT WEYER

Committee: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS &
PARKS (HHP)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

06/26/25	INTRO	Introduced.
08/19/25	HHP	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form. CR-272 5 AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER
09/03/25	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 1 NO: OKIMOTO

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER