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****Testimony in Support of Resolution 25-208 – Honolulu City Council****

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City and County of Honolulu
530 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

My name is Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM, representing the Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I., and Chairman of the Ohana Unity Party (www.OhanaUnityParty.com). I am submitting this testimony in strong support of Resolution 25-208, which authorizes the transfer of up to \$400,000 in General Fund monies within the Honolulu Police Department's (HPD) Patrol activity from Current Expenses (CE) to Equipment (E) for Fiscal Year 2026 to purchase essential equipment for Community Policing Teams across all eight patrol districts.

****Reasons for Support:****

Resolution 25-208 aligns with the City's commitment to public safety and community engagement, as outlined in Ordinance 25-38, which mandates at least \$400,000 for expanding and training Community Policing Teams, including funding for promotional materials, neighborhood security watches, and citizen patrol groups. By reallocating these funds to equipment, HPD can enhance its ability to implement effective community policing strategies. According to the Honolulu Police Department's 2024 Annual Report, community policing initiatives, such as neighborhood security watches, have reduced property crimes by 15% in districts with active programs. Equipping these teams with essential tools—such as communication devices, safety gear, or patrol equipment—will strengthen their ability to build trust, prevent crime, and engage with residents across Oahu.

****Community Impact:****

The Ohana Unity Party prioritizes policies that uplift our keiki, kupuna, and families through community-driven solutions. Community Policing Teams foster collaboration between HPD and residents, particularly in underserved areas like Waipahu, Kalihi, and the Windward side, where crime rates remain a concern (HPD Crime Statistics, 2024). Equipping these teams ensures they can effectively support neighborhood watches and citizen patrols, empowering our ohana to feel safe and heard. This resolution supports HPD's mission to "preserve the quality of life for all" while addressing the needs of Native Hawaiian and low-income communities who rely on strong public safety measures.

****Call to Action:****

I urge the Honolulu City Council to adopt Resolution 25-208 to enable HPD to purchase critical equipment for Community Policing Teams. Additionally, I recommend:

1. ****Transparency in Fund Use****: Require HPD to provide a detailed report on how the \$400,000 will be spent, ensuring equipment purchases directly benefit community policing efforts.
2. ****Community Engagement****: Encourage HPD to hold public forums in all eight patrol districts to educate residents about community policing initiatives, as supported by this funding.
3. ****Sustained Investment****: Advocate for future budget allocations to expand community policing training and resources beyond FY 2026.

Resolution 25-208 is a vital step toward safer, more connected communities. I encourage the Council to approve this transfer to strengthen HPD's community policing efforts and protect our ohana. Please share my platform (@OhanaUnityParty, @PikachuBillionaire on YouTube) to raise awareness and promote policies that prioritize public safety and equity.

Sincerely,

Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM

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