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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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REGULAR MEETING
14TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

KAPOLEI HALE
1000 ULUOHIA STREET, CONFERENCE ROOMS A, B AND C
KAPOLEI, HAWAI‘I 96707

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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 10:19 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following Councilmembers present:

Councilmembers Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia‘āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Weyer, Waters – 8.

Excused: Tupola – 1.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Councilmember Cordero welcomed members of the City Administration.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that the Minutes of the 12th Session 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, WEYER, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION
FINAL REPORT OF THE PERMITTED INTERACTION GROUP ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 25-56, CD1

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 221

August 20, 2025 – From Councilmembers Radiant Cordero, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam and Scott Nishimoto, submitting a Report pursuant to Resolution 25-56, CD1 establishing a permitted interaction group to discuss and explore the potential use of tax increment financing by the City and County of Honolulu.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Council Communication 221 be adopted as the Findings and Recommendations of the Council. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

> Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (M-530) (General comment)

Councilmember Cordero thanked the Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) stakeholders. She noted that the group reviewed key structures, such as pay-as-you-go and bond-financed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) options and determined that TIF is too specific and shifted focus to other funding sources.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam noted that the PIG recommendations included prioritizing the implementation of Community Finance Districts in Iwilei, Kapalama, and Halawa, as well as examining impact fees, public-private partnerships, and synthetic TIF models, as ways to fund needed and robust infrastructure programs. He stated that he hopes the report would serve as a pathway to move forward to see more activity.

Council Communication 221 was adopted as the Findings and Recommendations of the permitted interaction group.

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

Related communication:

M-530 Testimony on Council Communication 221

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-237, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 313

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHARINE STEPHENS TO SERVE ON THE OʻAHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 313 and Resolution 25-237, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-515) (Support)
2. Katharine Stephens (General comment)

Committee Report 313 and Resolution 25-237, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-515 Testimony on Resolution 25-237

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-238, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 314

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MAHEALANI CYPHER TO SERVE ON THE O‘AHU HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that Committee Report 314 and Resolution 25-238, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Mahealani Cypher (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-514) (Support)

Committee Report 314 and Resolution 25-238, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-514 Testimony on Resolution 25-238

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-241 – COMMITTEE REPORT 328

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES MITSUI TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 328 and Resolution 25-241 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Charles Mitsui (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-513) (Support)

Committee Report 328 and Resolution 25-241 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-513 Testimony on Resolution 25-241

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-200, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 333

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 333 and Resolution 25-200, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Kiaʻāina.

The following individuals testified:

1. Christopher Magnus (General comment)
2. Shelby Billionaire (M-507) (Support)
3. Karl Dicks (Support)
4. Brett Kulbis (Oppose)

In response to Councilmember Okimoto, Christopher Magnus shared that he has been a changemaker throughout his career in law enforcement, focusing on building community partnerships to create positive change. He acknowledged past challenges and emphasized his commitment to being responsive to the community.

Committee Report 333 and Resolution 25-200, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-507 Testimony on Resolution 25-200

DEFERRED TO LATER IN THE MEETING
RESOLUTION 25-257

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OVERT VIDEO MONITORING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PREVENT AND DETER GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ACHIEVE THE LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECTIVE AND LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF ENSURING A SAFE AND SECURE 2025 HONOLULU MARATHON EVENT.

The following individual testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-509) (Support)

RECESS/RECONVENE

At 10:47 a.m., Council Chair Waters called for a short recess and reconvened the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

At this juncture, Council Chair Waters moved Resolution 25-257 to later in the meeting.

(Note: Later in the meeting, Resolution 25-257 was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Economy. See Page 9.)

FIRST READING
BILL 63

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Kia‘āina moved that Bill 63 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Natalie Iwasa (M-521) (Oppose)
2. Malia Espinda (Support)

Councilmember Kia‘āina explained that Bill 63 allows landlords to rent homes to tenants earning up to 100 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI), instead of 80 percent AMI. She acknowledged concerns that a five-year commitment may be too long and suggested reducing the period to two or three years in order to provide greater flexibility. She stated that the goal is to incentivize affordable rentals and ensure tax savings benefit tenants.

Bill 63 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

M-521 Testimony on Bill 63

FIRST READING
BILL 64

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Bill 64 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-512) (Oppose)

Bill 64 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communications:

D-754 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-512 Testimony on Bill 64

FIRST READING
BILL 65

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET EXECUTION.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Bill 65 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-511) (Oppose)
2. Brett Kulbis (M-511) (Oppose)

Bill 65 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communications:

D-753 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-511 Testimony on Bill 65

FIRST READING
BILL 66

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Bill 66 pass first reading. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-510) (Support)

Bill 66 passed first reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WEYER, WATERS – 7.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIAʻĀINA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

M-510 Testimony on Bill 66

The Council Chair returned to Resolution 25-257 (See Page 6).

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 25-257

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OVERT VIDEO MONITORING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PREVENT AND DETER GENERAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND ACHIEVE THE LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECTIVE AND LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF ENSURING A SAFE AND SECURE 2025 HONOLULU MARATHON EVENT.

The following individual testified:

2. Natalie Iwasa (Oppose)

Council Chair Waters referred Resolution 25-257 to the Commiittee on Public Safety and Economy for further discussion.

Related communication:

M-509 Testimony on Resolution 25-257

The Council Chair returned to the agenda order.

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 59 – COMMITTEE REPORT 304

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 304 be adopted and Bill 59 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-506) (Oppose)
2. Brett Kulbis (M-506) (Oppose)
3. Karl Dicks (General comment)
4. Daniel Brieck, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Services (Support)

Committee Report 304 was adopted and Bill 59 passed second reading.

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

Related communication:

M-506 Testimony on Bill 59

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 61 – COMMITTEE REPORT 305

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 305 be adopted and Bill 61 pass second reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 305 was adopted and Bill 61 passed second reading.

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

Related communication:

M-528 Testimony on Bill 61

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 62, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 310

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO BED AND BREAKFAST HOME AND TRANSIENT VACATION UNIT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS INITIALLY MADE UNDER ORDINANCE 24-14, BUT INADVERTENTLY OMITTED UNDER ORDINANCE 25-2.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 310 be adopted and Bill 62 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-503) (Support)
2. Kelly Lee, Oʻahu Short-Term Rental Alliance (M-503) (Support).

Committee Report 310 was adopted and Bill 62, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-503 Testimony on Bill 62

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 42, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 317

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXICABS.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 317 be adopted and Bill 42 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-505) (Support)

Committee Report 317 was adopted and Bill 42, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

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

Related communications:

D-751 Department of Customer Services
M-505 Testimony on Bill 42

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING
BILL 60, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 319

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 319 be adopted and Bill 60 pass second reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-504) (Oppose)
2. Andre Johnson (Support)
3. Brett Kulbis (M-504) (Oppose)
4. Jacob Wiencek (M-504) (Support)
5. Karl Dicks (General comment)
6. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (Support)

In response to councilmembers, Lori Kahikina, Executive Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) stated that the City Council has authorized the minimum operable segment (MOS) from East Kapolei to Ala Moana Center. She noted that the voter-approved locally preferred alternative extends from West Kapolei to the University of Hawai‘i and any extension to the current segment requires the Council and Mayor’s approval.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam thanked the public for their testimony, both in support and opposition of the measure and highlighted the imbalance between spending on road infrastructure and public transportation. He clarified that the Bill focuses on planning, not construction, and reminded the public that large infrastructure projects take time to complete. Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam acknowledged past rail delays and emphasized the need to begin discussions on future extensions without further delay. He stated that current concerns are solvable and emphasized the importance of proactive planning to avoid similar issues in the future.

Councilmember Kia‘āina expressed concerns about the timing of the rail project as well as operational and maintenance costs which rely on strong and sustained ridership. She voiced her strong support for the rail and emphasized the need to ensure Segment Two’s success and the completion of Segment Three to Ala Moana before pursuing further expansion plans.

Councilmember Cordero stated that her district is significantly impacted by multiple rail stations and major highways. She noted that although she initially did not support the rail, she now recognizes its value in providing residents with additional transportation

options. Councilmember Cordero clarified that the Bill authorizes the HART to begin planning future rail segments and does not allocate funding. She urged councilmembers to support the measure for further discussion.

Councilmember Tulba stated that he will be voting no on the measure and explained that the Bill permits HART to plan new segments before completing existing ones. He noted that rail costs have exceeded over $10 billion, ridership is lower than expected and Transit-Oriented Development has not been realized. He stated that the HART should complete current commitments before considering further extensions.

Councilmember Weyer acknowledged the community concerns; however, he stated that the rail has made significant progress. He emphasized the importance of effective planning to proactively address community needs and expressed his support for the rail, as a valuable asset in enhancing community vibrancy.

Council Chair Waters stated that the rail line currently ends in an isolated area due to the MOS. He suggested considering extending the line to Ka Makana Aliʻi, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, or the University of Hawaiʻi on the east side.

Committee Report 319 was adopted and Bill 60, CD1 passed second reading, as amended.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO*, WEYER, WATERS – 6.
NOES: KIAʻĀINA, TULBA – 2.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-504 Testimony on Bill 60

THIRD READING
BILL 34 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 302

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 302 be adopted and Bill 34 (2024), CD1 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-508) (Support)
2. Lori Lum, Honolulu Board of Realtors (Support)
3. Malia Espinda (Support)

Councilmember Kia‘āina thanked the testifiers and stakeholders for their contributions to the Bill. She stated that adjusting the property tax thresholds for Residential A properties and transient vacation units will help provide tax relief for local families.

Committee Report 302 was adopted and Bill 34 (2024), CD1 passed third reading.

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

Related communication:

M-508 Testimony on Bill 34 (2024)

THIRD READING
BILL 62 (2024), CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 303

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 303 be adopted and Bill 62 (2024), CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire, (M-516) (Support)

Councilmember Tulba stated his support for the Bill and noted that the measure was a small gesture to honor and recognize the service of senior veterans.

Committee Report 303 was adopted and Bill 62 (2024), CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communications:

D-746 Department of Customer Services
M-516 Testimony on Bill 62 (2024)

THIRD READING
BILL 51, CD2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 309

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 309 be adopted and Bill 51, CD1 pass third reading as amended to CD2. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individuals testified:

1. Shelby Billionaire (M-519) (Support)
2. Victor Lim, Fort Street Business Improvement District (General comment)
3. Robbie Kelley, Avalon Development (Support)
4. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters (M-519) (Support)
5. Westley Starnes, Affordable Hawaiʻi Foundation (Support)
6. Jamie Barboza (Support)

Councilmember Kiaʻāina expressed her gratitude to the stakeholders for their work on the Bill and stated that she looks forward to the partnership between the City and the community to bring benefits not just to Downtown but to the entire island of Oʻahu. She urged councilmembers to support the measure.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam thanked Councilmember Kiaʻāina for her leadership on the Bill. He stated that she did a good job listening to the stakeholders, balancing their concerns, and moving forward with a product that would not just benefit Downtown, but the entire island of Oʻahu.

Committee Report 309 was adopted and Bill 51, CD2 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-519 Testimony on Bill 51

THIRD READING
BILL 52, FD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 318

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER.

The following amendment was handcarried to the meeting:

Bill 52, Proposed FD1 (OCS2025-0805/9/30/2025 6:12 PM)

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 318 be adopted and Bill 52 pass third reading. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Bill 52 be amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0805/9/30/2025 6:12 PM). Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto. Councilmember Cordero explained the FD1 amendment.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-517) (Support)

Councilmember Cordero stated that the amendment removes references to endorheic lakes, noting that there are none within the City's jurisdiction.

Bill 52 was amended to the handcarried FD1 (OCS2025-0805/9/30/2025 6:12 PM).

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

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

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

Councilmember Cordero expressed her appreciation to the Department of Facility Maintenance for their collaboration on the Bill and for the excellent work they do throughout the City.

Committee Report 318 was adopted and Bill 52, FD1 passed third reading.

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

Related communication:

M-517 Testimony on Bill 52

THIRD READING
BILL 39, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 327

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 327 be adopted and Bill 39 pass third reading as amended to CD1. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Shelby Billionaire (M-518) (Support)

Committee Report 327 was adopted and Bill 39, CD1 passed third reading, as amended.

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

Related communication:

M-518 Testimony on Bill 39

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-239 – COMMITTEE REPORT 306

RESOLUTION RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX COMPROMISE.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 306 and Resolution 25-239 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 306 and Resolution 25-239 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-258 – COMMITTEE REPORT 307

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 307 and Resolution 25-258 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 307 and Resolution 25-258 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-259 – COMMITTEE REPORT 308

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Okimoto moved that Committee Report 308 and Resolution 25-259 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Nishimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 308 and Resolution 25-259 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-229, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 311

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING, DETACHED GARAGE WITH A RECREATION ROOM, INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN MĀLAEKAHANA, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 311 and Resolution 25-229, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 311 and Resolution 25-229, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-230, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 312

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING WITH COVERED LANAIS, ATTACHED CARPORT, AND UNCOVERED PARKING SPACES, AND THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM IN KAHALUʻU, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 312 and Resolution 25-230, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 312 and Resolution 25-230, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-245, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 315

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM IN MĀLAEKAHANA, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 315 and Resolution 25-245, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 315 and Resolution 25-245, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-246, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 316

RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA MAJOR PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SINGLE-UNIT DWELLING WITH ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS IN WAILUPE, OʻAHU.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Committee Report 316 and Resolution 25-246, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 316 and Resolution 25-246, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-223

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS AND AN ADJACENT ROADWAY IN FEE FOR PUBLIC USE SITUATED AT MOANALUA, HONOLULU, OʻAHU, HAWAIʻI AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF THE ACQUISITION BY EMINENT DOMAIN.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Resolution 25-223 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-223 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-263 – COMMITTEE REPORT 321

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAIʻI STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT AN 18-MONTH PILOT PROGRAM FOR A VENDING MACHINE LIBRARY.

Councilmember Cordero moved that Committee Report 321 and Resolution 25-263 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 321 and Resolution 25-263 were adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-525 Testimony on Resolution 25-263

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-250 – COMMITTEE REPORT 329

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE COOK PINE TREE VALUED AT $3,000.00 FROM LAURETTE WILKIE FOR THE 2025 HONOLULU CITY LIGHTS EVENT AT HONOLULU HALE.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 329 and Resolution 25-250 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Council Chair Waters thanked Laurette Wilkie for her generous donation.

Committee Report 329 and Resolution 25-250 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-251 – COMMITTEE REPORT 330

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CASH FROM HAWAIʻI MEDICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,000.00, WILL BE USED TO OFF-SET THE 2025 MAYOR'S CRAFT AND COUNTRY FAIR ON NOVEMBER 22, 2025, AT THE NEAL S. BLAISDELL CENTER, EXHIBITION HALL.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 330 and Resolution 25-251 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 330 and Resolution 25-251 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-252, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 331

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT TO THE CITY OF ONE HOSHIZAKI ICE MAKER WITH ICE STORAGE BIN VALUED AT $3,000 FROM DON DON DONKI KAPOLEI TO BE USED AT MOANALUA COMMUNITY PARK.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 331 and Resolution 25-252, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 331 and Resolution 25-252, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-255 – COMMITTEE REPORT 332

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF ONE COOK PINE TREE VALUED AT $3,000 TO THE CITY FROM CHELSEA LOUI FOR THE 2025 KAPOLEI CITY LIGHTS EVENT AT KAPOLEI HALE.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 332 and Resolution 25-255 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Council Chair Waters thanked the Loui Family of Aina Haina for their generous donation to the Kapolei City Lights event.

Committee Report 332 and Resolution 25-255 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-256 – COMMITTEE REPORT 334

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO THE CITY VALUED AT $9,300 FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF TWO FEMALE ZEBRAS FROM THE GLADYS PORTER ZOO IN BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS TO THE HONOLULU ZOO.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 334 and Resolution 25-256 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 334 and Resolution 25-256 were adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-267, CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 335

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING TWO MONETARY GIFTS FROM THE HONOLULU ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN THE AMOUNT OF $9,000 TO THE CITY FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF THE BASE OF THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS SIGN AND REPAIR OF THE HIPPO FILTRATION SYSTEM.

Councilmember Tulba moved that Committee Report 335 and Resolution 25-267, as amended to CD1 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Okimoto.

There was no public testimony.

Committee Report 335 and Resolution 25-267, CD1 as amended were adopted.

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

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

ITTCR-320	Resolution 25-262, Repealing the policy on the farebox recovery ratio for the City bus system. (Consecutive referral to the Committee on Budget)
ITTCR-322	Deed conveying roadway Lot 53; Grant of Flowage Easement 10 and Grant of Flowage Easement 11 for public use in ʻEwa. (Hoʻonani Subdivision) (D-671)
ITTCR-323	Deed conveying roadway Lots 19886 and 19887; Grant of Flowage Easement 11180; and Grant of Temporary Road Turnaround Easements 11178 and 11179 for public use in ʻEwa. (Haʻakea at Hoʻoipili Subdivision) (D-698)

ILACR-324	Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Deioleen Marquez, et al. v. Victor Yoneyama, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-20-0000929 JJK (Cir. Ct.).
ILACR-325	Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Marjory Jean P. Kawahara, Individually and Mark H. Kawahara and Marjory Jean P. Kawahara Irrevocable Trust v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-19-1-1192-07 JJK (Cir. Ct.).
ILACR-326	Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Robert M. Hayslip, et al. v. City and County of Honolulu, Civ. No. CV1:22-00410 DKW-WRP (USDC).

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

There was no public testimony.

The Balance of Committee Reports was adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-264

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND LODGING VALUED AT $4,263.94 TO THE CITY FROM THE HAWAIʻI EXECUTIVE COLLABORATIVE FOR THE MAYOR AND MANAGING DIRECTOR TO ATTEND THE HAWAIʻI EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAIʻI, OCTOBER 1-4, 2025.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-264 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-264 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-270

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GIFT OF TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND TRAVEL EXPENSES TO THE CITY FROM THE BLOOMBERG HARVARD CITY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS FOR PUBLIC GOOD FOR FOUR STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ATTEND THE LEADING CITY PROCUREMENT REFORM IN-PERSON PROGRAM IN CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS FROM OCTOBER 25-30, 2025.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-270 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-270 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-277

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-277 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-277 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-278

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-278 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-278 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-279

RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF CLEAN WATER AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Resolution 25-279 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

The following individual testified:

Erwin Kawata, Deputy Manager, Board of Water Supply (Support)

Resolution 25-279 was adopted.

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

Related communications:

D-750 Board of Water Supply
M-526 Testimony on Resolution 25-279

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-280

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND REAFFIRMING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS' MISSION AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY.

Councilmember Kia'āina moved that Resolution 25-280 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Kia'āina voiced her support for the measure and strongly recommended that Kamehemeha Schools develop a public engagement strategy to educate the public on the school's history. She noted that there is significant support for Kamehameha Schools and encouraged their engagement with the Hawaiian community and the broader community at large.

Resolution 25-280 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-520 Testimony on Resolution 25-280

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-265

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO REGULATE THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.

Resolution 25-265 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on International & Legal Affairs (CC-232).

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-265 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-265 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-527 Testimony on Resolution 25-265

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-266

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES' LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO REMOVE THE VOLUME LIMIT FOR ELIGIBLE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, THEREBY ALLOWING ALL SIZES OF QUALIFYING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS TO BE REDEEMED AND RECYCLED THROUGH THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM.

Resolution 25-266 was waived to the Council floor by the Chair of the Committee on International & Legal Affairs (CC-233).

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-266 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-266 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-271

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO REPEAL COUNTY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS ON RESIDENTIALLY ZONED LOTS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-271 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Weyer noted his reservations for the measure and stated that he supports including measures put forth by the Council in the Hawaiʻi State Association of Counties' legislative package. He emphasized that the State and County share the goal of providing housing opportunities for the community and encouraged continued collaboration to meet the community's needs.

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam stated that the City should continue working to reform housing standards and overhaul the Land Use Ordinance to provide opportunities for people to build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and ohana units.

Council Chair Waters noted that the State Legislature had considered reducing minimum lot sizes and requiring two ADUs per parcel, however, that proposal did not pass. He explained that Bill 64 (2023) allows one ohana unit and one ADU per property, ensuring that a family member resides on-site. He stated that the Resolution supports Bill 64 (2023) and seeks to repeal county ADU requirements.

Resolution 25-271 was adopted.

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

*Councilmember Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-529 Testimony on Resolution 25-271

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-272

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO AFFIRM THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTIES TO REGULATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-272 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Councilmember Weyer noted his reservations on the measure and stated that he supports the Resolution based on continued dialogue with the State in order to facilitate and uphold aligned goals and values.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina expressed her strong support for the Resolution and noted its relevance to the 201H process. She highlighted that during the 2025 legislative session; Act 294 stripped the counties of authority over conditions on affordable 201H projects.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina stated that while the Act was intended to address concerns in Maui County, it also included Oʻahu, and she believes the Act should be repealed or Oʻahu should be exempted. She expressed her appreciation for including the Resolution in the Hawaiʻi State Association of Counties' legislative package.

Resolution 25-272 was adopted.

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

*Councilmember Weyer voted aye with reservations.

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-273

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION FROM MEDIATION IN PATERNITY PROCEEDINGS WHERE THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE AND MAKE OTHER RELATED AMENDMENTS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-273 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-273 was adopted.

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

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-274

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ALLOW GUN BUYBACK EVENTS TO BE HELD IN EACH COUNTY AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-274 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-274 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-522 Testimony on Resolution 25-274

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-275

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO FUND ENFORCEMENT OF AND PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS ON GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-275 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-275 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-523 Testimony on Resolution 25-275

ADOPTION
RESOLUTION 25-276

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL IN THE 2026 HAWAIʻI STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Resolution 25-276 be adopted. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero.

There was no public testimony.

Resolution 25-276 was adopted.

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

Related communication:

M-524 Testimony on Resolution 25-276

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Cordero wished Council Chair Waters a happy belated birthday.

Councilmember Kiaʻāina expressed her appreciation to Vicki Chung from the City Clerk's Office for all her hard work and wished her the best on her retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 p.m., Councilmember Kiaʻāina moved that Council stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Seconded by Councilmember Cordero and there being no objections from the 8 members present (Absent: Tupola – 1), it was so ordered by the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



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November 5, 2025