REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair; Andria Tupola, Vice Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Esther Kia'āina,
Val A. Okimoto, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
March 4, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session a request by the Department of the Corporation Counsel to settle the following case against the City:

"REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND RETIRED HPD LIEUTENANT DARRYL KON ENTITLED JOSHUA SPRIESTERSBACH V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND DARRYL KON, ET AL.; CIVIL NO. 1:21-CV-00456-LEK-RT (USDC),"

reports as follows:

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds that it is in the best interest of the City to settle the above-referenced case for the total sum of $975,000.00 to be paid by the City. (Ayes: Nishimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 5; Aye with reservations: Kia'āina, Okimoto – 2; Noes: None; Absent: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ADOPTED ON MAR 25 2026

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