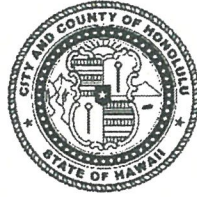


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February 20, 2026

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: Transfer of Funds

Sections 2-17.2(c)(1) and (2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, as amended, requires the City Council's approval by resolution for any transfer of funds between activities or between characters of expenditures 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.

We request that \$1,000,000 in Highway Fund ("HW") monies be transferred within the Investigations activity, from the Salaries ("S") character of expenditure, to the Current Expense ("CE") character of expenditure, for Fiscal Year 2026.

| From               | To                  | Fund | Amount      |
|--------------------|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Investigations (S) | Investigations (CE) | HW   | \$1,000,000 |

The transfer is needed to purchase P25 portable radios to help maintain public order and ensure the safety and security of the City and County of Honolulu.

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Should you have any questions, please call Major Ryan T. Hironaka of our  
Finance Division at (808) 723-3219.

Sincerely,



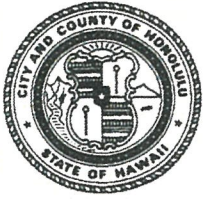
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Attachments

APPROVED:



Michael D. Formby, Managing Director  
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**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**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

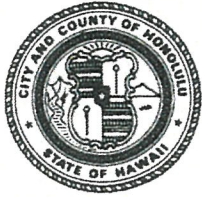
WHEREAS, ROH Section 2-17.2(c)(2) requires that the Council approve by resolution any transfer of funds between characters of expenditure within the same activity whenever the cumulative amount of transfers from or to a character of expenditure exceeds the lesser of: (a) \$100,000; or (b) the greater of: (i) 10 percent of the appropriation for either the originating or receiving character of expenditure; or (ii) \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Department ("HPD") is requesting a transfer of \$1,000,000 in Highway Fund ("HW") monies within the Investigations activity, from the Salaries ("S") character of expenditure, to the Current Expense ("CE") character of expenditure, for the Fiscal Year 2026 to enable the HPD to purchase P25 portable radios to help maintain public order and to ensure the safety and security of the City and County of Honolulu; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that \$1,000,000 in HW monies be transferred within the same activity as follows:

| From               | To                  | Amount      | Fund |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Investigations (S) | Investigations (CE) | \$1,000,000 | HW   |

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



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

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Police, Finance Division, and the Legislative Liaison Office of the Honolulu Police Department; and the Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawai'i

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Councilmembers

**Report Title:**

*FY2026, Transfer Funds, Repurposing From Salaries to Current Expense*

Related to the repurposing of funds with an activity originally allocated for Salaries to purchase P25 radios in the Fiscal Year 2026.

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