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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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Resolution 26-72 on page 27 has been cancelled.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
19TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026
10 A.M.

Remote and in-person oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda when each agenda item is taken up. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to:

- A three-minute presentation on Public Hearing and New Business items; and
- A one-minute presentation on all other items.

As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

Remote testimony:

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **87073214077** and Passcode **505260**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Although remote oral testimony is being permitted, this is a regular meeting and not a remote meeting by interactive conference technology under HRS Section 92-3.7. Therefore, the meeting will continue notwithstanding loss of audiovisual communication with remote testifiers or loss of the public broadcast of the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 10 a.m. by filling out the registration form in person. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

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Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony>, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3119 or send an email to doris.lam@honolulu.gov.

Honorary Certificates will be presented at 9 a.m.

The Council may recess from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting materials are accessible on the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/browse/agendas> by clicking on the appropriate Council meeting.

The meeting will be viewable: (1) by internet live streaming on the Honolulu City Council YouTube Channel, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://www.youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil>; (2) by televised live broadcast on 'Ōlelo TV Channel 54; and (3) on the monitor situated outside the Council Chamber. Viewers who experience a loss of viewing signal should try switching to another viewing option.

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If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, contact the Office of the City Clerk Information Section at (808) 768-5822, Monday through Friday, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., excluding State holidays, or send an email to doris.lam@honolulu.gov as soon as possible or at least three (3) business days before the scheduled meeting. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MESSAGE OF ALOHA

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[Session Minutes from the January 28, 2026 Council Meeting](#)

[Session Minutes from the February 18, 2026 Council Meeting](#)

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ORDER OF THE DAY

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTIONS

[Resolution 26-56](#)

Confirming the appointment of David Brittin to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

[Resolution 26-59](#)

Confirming the appointment of Richard Bryce to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

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[Resolution 26-61](#)

Relating to the appointment of Darian Chun to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

[CR-49\(26\)](#)

[Resolution 26-38, CD1](#)

Relating to the appointment of Raynard Soon to serve on the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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FIRST READING

[Bill 19 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the building code. (Amending building code provisions.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 20 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to rounding of cash payments. (Requiring the rounding of cash transactions for City taxes, fees, and charges to the nearest 5 cents.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 21 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to transit-oriented development. (Addressing transit-oriented development.)

PASS FIRST READING

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[Bill 22 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the Executive Operating Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 23 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the Executive Capital Budget and Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 24 \(2026\)](#)

Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the City and County of Honolulu in a maximum principal amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts appropriated in the Capital Budget Ordinance of said City and County for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027, and specified in said Ordinance to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and to be expended from the General Improvement Bond Fund, the Highway Improvement Bond Fund, Solid Waste Improvement Bond Fund, the Housing Development Special Fund or the Taxable General Improvement Bond Fund.

PASS FIRST READING

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[Bill 25 \(2026\)](#)

Determining the real property tax rates for the City and County of Honolulu for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

Related communication:

[CC-42\(26\)](#)

Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Okimoto.

[Bill 26 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 27 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Capital Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

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[Bill 28 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to the Legislative Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 29 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to real property taxation. (Amending provisions related to real property tax exemptions.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 30 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to public parks. (Amending provisions relating to the use of public parks in the City and County of Honolulu.)

PASS FIRST READING

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[Bill 31 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to cultural sites in public parks. (Amending provisions related to cultural sites in public parks.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 32 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to public parks, recreational facilities, and botanical gardens. (Amending provisions related to public parks, recreational facilities, and botanical gardens.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 33 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to funds. (Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds.)

PASS FIRST READING

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PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

CR-51(26)

Bill 11 (2026)

Relating to affordable housing incentives. (Requiring the reporting of affordable housing incentives to the City Council.)

PASS SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

BUDGET

[CR-45\(26\)](#)

[Bill 1 \(2026\), CD1](#)

Relating to the establishment of fees and charges for services of the Department of the Medical Examiner. (Establishing fees and charges for the performance of services by the MED that it is not otherwise required by law to perform, that are reasonably related to the cost of the service being provided, and that are not among the fees that the MED is currently authorized to charge.)

PASS THIRD READING

ZONING & PLANNING

[CR-62\(26\)](#)

[Bill 6 \(2026\), CD1](#)

Relating to development standards in the apartment and apartment mixed-use districts. (Amending the development standards for the apartment and apartment mixed-use districts.) (Deadline: 4/7/26)

PASS THIRD READING

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ZONING & PLANNING (Cont'd.)

CR-63(26)

Bill 7 (2026), CD1

Relating to sign standards for apartment and apartment mixed-use districts. (Amending the Land Use Ordinance relating to the regulation of signs for apartment and apartment mixed-use zoning districts.)

PASS THIRD READING

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RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED

BUDGET

CR-46(26)

[Resolution 26-34](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Department of
Community Services)

FOR ADOPTION

CR-48(26)

[Resolution 26-46](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Department of Parks
and Recreation)

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-50(26)

Resolution 26-42

Accepting a gift of conference registration and lodging costs, valued at \$1,806.64, to the City from the North American Society for Trenchless Technology for a staff member from the Department of Environmental Services to attend the 2026 No-Dig Show Conference in Palm Springs, California, from March 30, 2026 to April 1, 2026.

FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

CR-52(26)

Resolution 26-32, CD1

Accepting a gift of three high-back traditional benches and three bronze plaques with inscriptions to read "Donated by the Families of Mun Charn, Dickie and Mun Kin Wong," "Donated by the Families of Marion, Nun Fo and Al Wong and Ruth Lee," and "Donated by the Family of Yuli Chen Wong," valued at \$3,823.53 to the City from Greg Wong to be placed at Kaimana Beach Park.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

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HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS (Cont'd.)

CR-53(26)

Resolution 26-40

Requesting the City Administration to consider designating the month of July as Disability Pride Month.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-54(26)

Resolution 26-45

Accepting a gift of three sets of pickleball nets, net posts, and materials, including installation, valued at \$6,750, to the City from Jennifer and Mel Ona for Kamilo Iki Community Park.

FOR ADOPTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, March 25, 2026

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

CR-55(26)

Resolution 26-47

Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to consider installing shelters at bus stops along routes with service frequencies exceeding 30 minutes.

FOR ADOPTION

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-64(26)

Resolution 26-27, CD1

Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the construction of a new one-story, single-unit dwelling, detached covered cabana, two-car open parking area, in-ground swimming pool and water feature, and at-grade spa, in Kāhala, O‘ahu.
(Applicant: Kinoshita Group Co. LTD) (Deadline: 4/4/26)

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

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ZONING & PLANNING (Cont'd.)

CR-65(26)

Resolution 26-29, CD1

Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the Hawaiki cable landing station expansion project in Honouliuli, O'ahu. (Applicant: Hawaiki Submarine Cable USA LLC) (Deadline: 4/7/26)

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

CR-66(26)

Resolution 26-28

Accepting a gift of \$18,500 to the City from The Deputies for the Honolulu Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer Program.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-67(26)

Resolution 26-30, CD1

Accepting a gift of one passenger van valued at \$60,000 to the City from Kevin Woyjeck Explorers for Life Association, Inc., and the HFD Explorers for the Honolulu Fire Department.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-68(26)

Resolution 26-31

Accepting a gift travel and related expenses, valued at \$1,972.79, to the City from the Washington State Narcotics Investigators Association (WSNIA) for a representative of the Honolulu Police Department to attend the WSNIA 2026 Training Summit and Vendor Show in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, from April 19-23, 2026.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-69(26)

Resolution 26-35

Accepting a gift of \$17,300 to the City from the Honolulu Firefighters Foundation for various Honolulu Fire Department events.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-70(26)

Resolution 26-41

Accepting a gift for registration and travel expenses, valued at \$3,500, to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for a staff member of the Honolulu Zoo to participate in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums Species Survival Plan Program on Labuan Bajo Island, Indonesia, from April 3-15, 2026.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-71(26)

Resolution 26-44

Accepting a gift valued at \$11,360 to the City from The 200 Club for the Honolulu Police Department to honor its outstanding personnel and citizenship of the year during Police Week 2026.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-72(26)

Resolution 26-48

Accepting a gift of a pre-owned classic mini express 48-volt trackless train, valued at \$8,300, to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society for the Honolulu Zoo.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-73(26)

Resolution 26-49

Accepting a gift for the installation of pumps, filters, and UV water sterilization system in the Gharial exhibit pools for the Honolulu Zoo, valued at \$52,000, to the City from The Honolulu Zoological Society.

FOR ADOPTION

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

CR-74(26)

Resolution 26-20, CD1

Accepting a gift of travel, hotel accommodations, meals, and related expenses, valued at \$5,874, to the City from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators for representatives from the Department of Customer Services and the Department of Information Technology to attend an in-person site visit to the Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles from April 20-23, 2026.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

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GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES (Cont'd.)

CR-75(26)

Resolution 26-26, CD1

Accepting a gift of travel, hotel accommodations, meals, and related expenses, valued at \$2,900, to the City from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) for a representative from the Department of Customer Services to attend the 2026 AAMVA Leadership Academy Conference from April 13 to April 17, 2026, in Arlington, Virginia.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

- [ITTCR-56\(26\)](#) Deed conveying roadway Lots 20046 and 20047 for public use in 'Ewa. ('Iliahi at Ho'opili [Parcel 6] Roads) ([D-94\[26\]](#))
- [ITTCR-57\(26\)](#) Deed conveying roadway Lots 20129, 20130, 20131, 20132, 20133, 20134, and 20135 for public use in 'Ewa. ('Iliahi at Ho'opili [Parcel 5] Roads) ([D-100\[26\]](#))
- [ITTCR-58\(26\)](#) Deed conveying roadway Lots 20142, 20143, 20144, 20145 and 20147; grant of drain easement 11353; grant of sewer easement 11353; grant of street light metering easements 11358, 11363 and 11369; and grant of traffic signal easements 11358, 11363, 11364 and 11369 for public use in 'Ewa. (Ho'opili Phase 2 Subdivision) ([D-101\[26\]](#))
- [ILACR-59\(26\)](#) Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Gordon J. Knowles v. Sheryl Sunia, individually and as an agent/employee of the Hawai'i Pacific University et al., Civ. No. 1CC161001086 (Cir. Ct.).
- [ILACR-60\(26\)](#) Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu and Retired HPD Lieutenant Darryl Kon entitled Joshua Priestersbach v. City and County of Honolulu and Darryl Kon, et al., Civil No. 1:21-CV-00456-LEK-RT (USDC).
- [ILACR-61\(26\)](#) Request for authorization to settle claims against the City and County of Honolulu by Donna Y.L. Leong regarding partial reimbursement of legal fees and costs.

FOR ADOPTION

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

[Resolution 26-54](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Department of
Community Services)

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 26-54, Proposed FD1](#)
(Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto)

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[Resolution 26-63](#)

Relating to the transfer of funds.

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 26-63, Proposed FD1](#)

(Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto)

[Resolution 26-67](#)

Designating March 2026 as “March4Water Month.”

FOR ACTION

[Resolution 26-68](#)

Establishing a Selection Advisory Committee to assist the Council in the appointment of the City Clerk and appointing the members thereof.

FOR ACTION

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[Resolution 26-70](#)

Accepting a gift of one high-back traditional bench, preparations of the grounds and a bronze plaque with an inscription to read “Donated by McArdle, Russell, Solomon, Baginski Ohana,” valued at \$4,274.51 from Elizabeth McArdle Solomon to be placed at Kailua Beach Park.

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-72 has been cancelled.

[Resolution 26-72](#)

Accepting a gift of travel related expenses, valued at \$450, to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People’s Government for Mayor Rick Blangiardi’s visit to Fuzhou, China, from March 29 to April 1, 2026.

FOR ACTION

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Council Rule 12.A and Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Council may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consult with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the City's and the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT