REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Esther Kiaʻāina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
March 31, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 26-55 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 118 (26), dated February 20, 2026, from the Honolulu Police Department ("HPD") and introduced on March 5, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution authorizes a transfer not to exceed $1,000,000 in Highway Fund monies within the Investigations activity, from the (salaries character of expenditure ("COE")) to the (current expenses COE), for 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.

Major Ryan Hironaka from the HPD provided comments on the resolution and answered Councilmembers' questions and concerns.

No public testimony was offered on the resolution.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-55 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 6; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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