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Committee Meeting Held
April 29, 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 Resolution 26-104 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF STARN O'TOOLE MARCUS & FISHER, A LAW CORPORATION, AS SPECIAL DEPUTY CORPORATION COUNSEL TO ADVISE AND REPRESENT THE CITY IN CLAIMS AND DISPUTES RELATING TO THE SKYLINE CORE SYSTEMS CONTRACT,"

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the appointment and retention of Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher, a Law Corporation, as Special Deputy Corporation Counsel to advise and represent the City with respect to claims, litigation, and other disputes relating to the Core Systems Contract and the Core Systems Contractor, Hitachi Rail Honolulu JV.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds the proposed action acceptable.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-104 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 7; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam, Weyer – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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