



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Esther Kia'aina
Augie Tulba
Tommy Waters

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Val A. Okimoto at 10:04 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tulba (voting member) and Council Chair Waters (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[10:06 a.m.]

1. BILL 8 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 84(26)

RELATING TO FUNDS. Creating a fund to receive and expend moneys to support fire prevention activities.

[10:08 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[10:08 a.m.]

Bill 8 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

[10:08 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-36 – COMMITTEE REPORT 85(26)

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR ACTION PLAN. Approving the City and County of Honolulu's Thirty-Second Year Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants, and Housing Trust Fund Programs and authorizing its submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

[10:09 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:16 a.m.]

Resolution 26-36 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-82(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[10:17 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 26-55 – COMMITTEE REPORT 86(26)

TRANSFER OF FUNDS (HPD). Authorizing 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 Honolulu Police Department ("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.

[10:22 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:22 a.m.]

Resolution 26-55 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-118(26) Honolulu Police Department

[10:22 a.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 26-60

COMMUNICATIONS SITE LEASE AGREEMENT TO T-MOBILE WEST LLC. Approving a telecommunications facilities lease agreement with T-Mobile West LLC for its existing telecommunication facility within the Harbor Village Apartments, 901 River Street, Honolulu, O'ahu, Hawai'i, TMK: (1) 1-7-002:027.

[10:23 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[10:27 a.m.]

Action on Resolution 26-60 postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-149(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[10:28 a.m.]

5. RESOLUTION 26-74 – COMMITTEE REPORT 87(26)

RELATING TO A TRANSFER FOR THE PAYMENT OF HAZARD PAY (DTS). Transfer of funds up to an amount not to exceed \$16,777,253 in General Fund monies be transferred from the Provision for Hazard Pay activity (salaries character of expenditure ("COE")) for fiscal year 2026 to the Department of Transportation Services, Transportation Mobility activity (salaries (COE)) for the payment of Temporary Hazard Pay to eligible members of Teamsters.

[10:28 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[10:28 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:43 a.m.]

Resolution 26-74 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-213(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[10:43 a.m.]

6. DISASTER RESPONSE TO WEATHER EVENTS, INCLUDING FISCAL IMPACT.

[10:43 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:04 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[11:09 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[11:24 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[11:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[11:27 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[11:33 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[11:34 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

Related communications:

MM-32(26)	Managing Director
MM-38(26)	Managing Director

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.