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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Resolution 26-65 on page 15 has been cancelled.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
20TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 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 **85462944698** and Passcode **408183**.

2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/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.

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 ʻŌlelo 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.

After the meeting, the meeting will be viewable on demand on the Honolulu City Council YouTube channel, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://www.youtube.com/@HonoluluCityCouncil. Copies of older meeting videos may be requested by calling the City Clerk's Office at (808) 768-5822, charges may apply.

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.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MESSAGE OF ALOHA

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

ORDER OF THE DAY

APPOINTMENT – RESOLUTIONS

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-92(26) Resolution 26-61, CD1

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

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-95(26) Resolution 26-56, CD1

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

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING/ADOPTION

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-76(26)	Recommendations on the review and evaluation of the Planning Commission pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 15, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTIONS

BUDGET

CR-83(26) Resolution 26-62

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

ADOPT COMMITTEE REPORT AND REFER THE RESOLUTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

		Tax Rate Per $1,000 Net Taxable Real Property Value
Class (A)	Residential	$3.50
Class (B)	Hotel and resort	$13.90
Class (C)	Commercial	$12.40
Class (D)	Industrial	$12.40
Class (E)	Agricultural	$5.70
Class (F)	Preservation	$5.70
Class (G)	Public service	$0.00
Class (H)	Vacant agricultural	$8.50
Class (I)	Residential A	
	Tier 1:	$4.00
	Tier 2:	$11.40
Class (J)	Bed and breakfast home	$6.50
Class (K)	Transient vacation	
	Tier 1:	$9.00
	Tier 2:	$11.50

Related communication:

CC-41(26) Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Okimoto.

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

FIRST READING

Bill 34 (2026)

Relating to flood hazard areas. (Amending the Flood Hazard Area Ordinance, Chapter 21A, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, to adopt language and construction standards consistent with the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to maintain participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and the Community Rating System, and for housekeeping purposes.)

PASS FIRST READING

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BUDGET

CR-84(26) Bill 8 (2026)

Relating to funds. (Creating a fund to receive and expend moneys to support fire prevention activities.)

PASS SECOND READING

CR-77(26) Bill 22 (2026), CD1

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

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-78(26) Bill 23 (2026), CD1

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

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

CR-79(26) 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 SECOND READING

BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-80(26) 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 SECOND READING

CR-81(26) 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 SECOND READING

BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-82(26) Bill 28 (2026), CD1

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

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-93(26) Bill 21 (2026)

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

PASS SECOND READING

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

RESOLUTIONS

BUDGET

CR-85(26) Resolution 26-36

Approving the City and County of Honolulu's Thirty-Second Year Action Plan for the 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.

FOR ADOPTION

Related communication:

D-255(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, adjusting HUD funding allocations.

CR-86(26) Resolution 26-55

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Honolulu Police Department)

FOR ADOPTION

BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-87(26) Resolution 26-74

Relating to a transfer for the payment of Hazard Pay. (Department of Budget and Fiscal Services)

FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS

CR-88(26) Resolution 26-52

Accepting a gift of an interpretive sign honoring the legacy of Mary Foster, valued at $2,645.00, to the City from NTP Holdings to be displayed at Foster Botanical Garden.

FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS (Cont'd.)

CR-89(26) Resolution 26-53

Accepting a gift of two high-back traditional benches, preparations of the grounds and two bronze plaques with an inscription to read “Donated by the Family of Malana,” valued at $5,380.79 to the City from William Byerley to be placed at Kapiolani Regional Park and Leahi Beach Park.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-90(26) Resolution 26-64

Urging the Department of Parks and Recreation to review and update, as necessary, the security and safety requirements and related documentation for events held at City and County of Honolulu parks and park facilities.

FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS & PARKS (Cont'd.)

Resolution 26-65 has been cancelled.

CR-91(26) Resolution 26-65

Urging the City Administration to restore the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden by activating and implementing the Mauna Lahilahi Cultural Garden Master Plan.

FOR ADOPTION

ZONING & PLANNING

CR-94(26) Resolution 26-43, CD1

Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the construction of four single-unit dwellings, one attached garage, a swimming pool with spa and reflection pool, various pavilions, and automobile and basketball courts; and installation of four individual wastewater systems and ancillary improvements in Waialua, Oʻahu. (Applicants: John A. and Kathleen H. Libby Trust) (Deadline: 4/21/26)

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 26-69

Accepting a gift to the City of lodging, airfare, and per diem valued at an estimated $2,066 from the United States Election Assistance Commission ("U.S. EAC") for the Office of the City Clerk's Election Administrator to attend the EAC Standards Board Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, from April 16 to April 17, 2026.

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-77

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 April 23-26, 2026.

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-78

Relating to the transfer of funds. (Department of the Medical Examiner)

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-78, Proposed FD1
(Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto)

Resolution 26-79

Accepting a gift of travel, lodging, meals, and related expenses valued at $2,133.50 to the City from Abundance Network Education for Councilmember Tyler Dos Santos-Tam to participate in the Abundance Elected Fellowship Program's in-person training in Denver, Colorado.

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-81

Accepting a gift of air transportation and lodging, valued at $1,850.00 to the City from Harvard Kennedy School for a member from the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Transportation Services to participate in the Harvard Kennedy's 2nd Annual State and Local Government Career Expo and Forum in Cambridge, Massachusetts, from April 16-17, 2026.

FOR ACTION

Resolution 26-82

Accepting a gift of travel, lodging, ground transportation and related expenses, with an estimated value of $2,500, from the Trust for Public Land (TPL) for a representative of the Office of the Managing Director to attend TPL's national Day on the Hill from April 13-15, 2026, in Washington, D.C.

FOR ACTION

ORDER OF BUSINESS
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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