REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
June 24, 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 26-153 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF KOBAYASHI SUGITA & GODA, LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE HONOLULU LIQUOR COMMISSION IN POST-SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED SCARLET HONOLULU, INC., ET AL. V. HONOLULU LIQUOR COMMISSION, ET AL.; CASE NO. CV21-00457 KJM (USDC),"

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the appointment and retention of Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP as Special Counsel to represent the Honolulu Liquor Commission in all post-settlement proceedings in the legal action entitled Scarlet Honolulu, Inc., et al. v. Honolulu Liquor Commission, et al.; Case No. CV21-00457 KJM (USDC).

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 26-153 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 7; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam, Waters – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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