



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-152

RESOLUTION

TO RETAIN THE LEGAL SERVICES OF KALAMA & FARM LLP A LIMITED LIABILITY LAW PARTNERSHIP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT ARTHUR J. LOGAN IN THE LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED AMMON FEPULEAI, ET AL. V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL.; CIVIL NO. 1CCV-25-0000879 (CIRCUIT COURT)

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, Plaintiffs Ammon Fepuleai, Sarah Poppinga, and Tanner Pangan filed a Complaint ("Lawsuit") against City and County of Honolulu and Arthur J. Logan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5-203 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), "[t]he corporation counsel shall serve as the chief legal adviser and legal representative of all agencies, the council and all officers and employees in matters relating to their official powers and duties"; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Commission has determined that Defendant Arthur J. Logan is entitled to be represented by counsel provided by the City and County of Honolulu pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 52D-8 and 52D-9; and

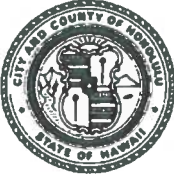
WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 5-204.3, "[w]here the corporation counsel has been disqualified, special counsel may be retained by any officer or employee in matters relating to the official powers and duties of such officer or employee"; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Corporation Counsel has determined that there is a real and identifiable conflict of interest which prohibits it from representing Defendant Arthur J. Logan; and

WHEREAS, based upon the foregoing, it is necessary to appoint and retain Special Counsel to represent and defend Defendant Arthur J. Logan in the Lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, Kalama & Farm LLP A Limited Liability Law Partnership possesses the specialized legal knowledge and expertise to defend Defendant Arthur J. Logan as Special Counsel in the Lawsuit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that pursuant to Charter Sections 5-203 and 5-204.3, the Council authorizes the appointment and retention of Kalama & Farm LLP A Limited Liability Law Partnership as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Arthur J. Logan in the Lawsuit; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the total sum to be expended to pay Special Counsel shall not exceed Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), but this amount may be increased by the Council if it is satisfied with the justification made upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel for an increase in the stated maximum amount; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Special Counsel may be paid monthly for its services, provided that it submits to the Department of the Corporation Counsel an itemized statement reflecting the specific services rendered, together with the total number of hours billed for the specific services at one-tenth of an hour, and the Department of the Corporation Counsel reviews and approves the statements before any payments may be made by the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services is authorized to execute a contract with Kalama & Farm LLP A Limited Liability Law Partnership for the legal representation of Defendant Arthur J. Logan in the Lawsuit; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel and the law firm Kalama & Farm LLP A Limited Liability Law Partnership, 2700 South King Street #11187, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96828.

INTRODUCED BY:



(br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUN 24 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 06/24/26 By: SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO - BY
REQUEST Committee: INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS
(ILA)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

06/24/26	ILA	Reported out for adoption. CR-180(26) 7 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER 2 ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WATERS
06/24/26	INTRO	Introduced.
07/08/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 7 AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 2 ABSENT: CORDERO, TULBA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this
RESOLUTION.



CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER