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July 13, 2026

The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
and Members
Committee on International & Legal Affairs
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Chair Nishimoto and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Testimony on Bill 16 (2026), Proposed CD1, Relating to the
Regulation of Dogs
HEARING: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

The Department of Customer Services (CSD) **supports** Bill 16 (2026), Proposed CD1, Relating to the Regulation of Dogs, which proposes to amend Section 12-4, Revised Ordinance of Honolulu 2021 (ROH).

CSD respectfully offers comments and recommends amending Section 11 of the proposed CD1 by replacing its contents with the following language: "This ordinance takes effect upon its approval; provided that § 12-4., Civil enforcement, and § 12.4., Notice of violation—Civil penalties, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), shall not be effective until such time that the Director of Customer Services has adopted rules pursuant to ROH § 12-4., Civil enforcement, and such rules have taken effect."

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

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Johnson, Megan
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for Kimberly M. Hashiro
Director

APPROVED:

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Krishna F. Jayaram, Managing Director Designate
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