



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
24TH SESSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 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 **89598131338** and Passcode **583708**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit the Honolulu Records Collection website, type the following into the address bar of the browser: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/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.

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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 'Ōlelo 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.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MESSAGE OF ALOHA

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[Session Minutes from the June 3, 2026 Council Meeting](#)

[Session Minutes from the July 8, 2026 Council Meeting](#)

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ORDER OF THE DAY

APPOINTMENT – RESOLUTIONS

BUDGET

CR-198(26)

Resolution 26-154, CD1

Confirming the appointment of Shannon Smith to serve on the Board of Review II for real property tax appeals of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-199(26)

Resolution 26-155

Confirming the appointment of Shannon Alivado to serve on the Grants in Aid Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

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ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-200(26)

Resolution 26-130, CD1

Confirming the reappointment of Melanie Islam to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

CR-206(26)

Resolution 26-129

Confirming the nomination of Krishna F. Jayaram to serve as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC HEARING/RESOLUTIONS

[Resolution 26-172](#)

Relating to the reappointment of Na‘alehu Anthony to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu.

PUBLIC HEARING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

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NEW BUSINESS

[Resolution 26-179](#)

Approving collective bargaining cost items for the Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association Bargaining Unit 11 included and excluded managerial employees of the City and County of Honolulu.

FOR ADOPTION

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FIRST READING

[Bill 52 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to streets, sidewalks, malls, and other public places. (Amending provisions related to the use of streets, sidewalks, malls, and other public places in the City and County of Honolulu.)

PASS FIRST READING

[Bill 53 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to shopping carts. (Regulating the possession and abandonment of shopping carts in order to reduce the threat they pose to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.)

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[Bill 54 \(2026\)](#)

Relating to parking. (Amending provisions relating to stopping, standing, or parking,)

PASS FIRST READING

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PUBLIC HEARING/SECOND READING

BUDGET

CR-192(26)

Bill 68 (2025)

Relating to real property taxation. (Addressing the taxation of real property.)

PASS SECOND READING

CR-193(26)

Bill 44 (2026)

Relating to revenues and funds. (Addressing certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu.)

PASS SECOND READING

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BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-194(26)

Bill 45 (2026)

Relating to real property taxation. (Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption.)

PASS SECOND READING

CR-195(26)

Bill 46 (2026)

Relating to real property taxation. (Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption.)

PASS SECOND READING

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BUDGET (Cont'd.)

CR-196(26)

Bill 47 (2026)

Relating to the motor vehicle weight tax. (Addressing the motor vehicle weight tax.)

PASS SECOND READING

CR-197(26)

Bill 50 (2026)

Relating to funds. (Amending provisions related to the Land Conservation Fund.)

PASS SECOND READING

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INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

CR-204(26)

Bill 16 (2026), CD1

Relating to the regulation of dogs. (Amending provisions related to the regulation of dogs.)

PASS SECOND READING, AS AMENDED

CR-205(26)

Bill 48 (2026)

Relating to condemnation. (Clarifying notice requirements for proposed condemnation actions.)

PASS SECOND READING

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THIRD READING

INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

CR-202(26)

Bill 35 (2026)

Relating to streets, sidewalks, malls, and other public places. (Amending and repealing certain outdated, obsolete, or unnecessary provisions relating to curbside tellers.)

PASS THIRD READING

CR-203(26)

Bill 41 (2026), CD1

Relating to transportation. (Addressing vehicles and transportation devices.)

PASS THIRD READING, AS AMENDED

Bill 41 (2026), CD1, Proposed FD1
(Submitted by Councilmember Cordero)

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RESOLUTIONS

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

CR-201(26)

[Resolution 26-158](#)

Urging the City Administration to conduct a Citywide energy vulnerability assessment and to report its findings and recommendations to the Council.

FOR ADOPTION

INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

CR-207(26)

[Resolution 26-157](#)

Accepting a gift of travel, accommodations, meals, and ground transportation expenses valued at \$7,150.00 to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government, People's Republic of China, for Councilmember Andria Tupola to attend the 2026 Bond with Kuliang Festival in Fuzhou, Fujian, China.

FOR ADOPTION

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ZONING & PLANNING

CR-210(26)

[Resolution 26-159](#)

Urging the State Board of Land and Natural Resources to direct the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources, to adopt rules prohibiting the harvest of aquatic life from State of Hawai'i marine waters for commercial aquarium purposes.

FOR ADOPTION

CR-211(26)

[Resolution 26-160](#)

Urging the Hawai'i State Legislature to enact legislation that prohibits the harvest of aquatic life from State of Hawai'i marine waters for commercial aquarium purposes.

FOR ADOPTION

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ZONING & PLANNING (Cont'd.)

CR-212(26)

Resolution 26-165, CD1

Granting a Special Management Area Major Permit to allow for the O'ahu Subsea Cable Telecommunications Project in Kapolei, O'ahu.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

CR-213(26)

Resolution 26-162

Accepting a gift of \$4000 to the City from Hawai'i Medical Service Association to help off-set the operational cost of the Mayor's 50th Annual Craft and Country Fair on November 21, 2026, at the Neal S. Blaisdell Center Exhibition Hall.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY (Cont'd.)

CR-214(26)

Resolution 26-163, CD1

Accepting a gift of a 4.5' x 3' framed giclee print by Gary Reed, entitled "Ko'olau Shadows" valued at \$3,000.00 to the City from Laurie P. Thornley to be displayed at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden, Paul R. Weissich Education Center.

FOR ADOPTION, AS AMENDED

CR-215(26)

Resolution 26-164

Accepting a gift in the amount \$25,000 to the City from Real Heaven, Inc., to support public programs, garden maintenance and operational needs at Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden.

FOR ADOPTION

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BALANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

[ILACR-208\(26\)](#)

Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Monica Gentzler v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-21-0000996.

[ZONCR-209\(26\)](#)

Granting a 120-day extension of time for [Bill 43 \(2026\)](#) – To rezone land situated at Pa‘ala‘a Kai, Waialua, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i. (Applicants: Jason C. and Elisa A. Hagan) (Deadline: 9/2/2026 + 120 days)

FOR ADOPTION

NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED

[Resolution 26-175](#)

To retain the legal services of Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher, A Law Corporation as Special Counsel to represent Defendant City and County of Honolulu in the legal action entitled Laurel J. Mau v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Case No. 1:24-CV-00253 GPC-WRP (U.S.D.C.).

FOR ADOPTION

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[Resolution 26-176](#)

To retain the legal services of Thompson, Coe, Cousins & Irons, L.L.P. as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Jacob George Delaplane in the legal action entitled Laurel J. Mau v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Case No. 1:24-CV-00253 GPC-WRP (U.S.D.C.).

FOR ADOPTION

[Resolution 26-177](#)

To retain the legal services of Kobayashi Sugita & Goda, LLP as Special Counsel to represent Defendant Vernon Branco in the legal action entitled Laurel J. Mau v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Case No. 1:24-CV-00253 GPC-WRP (U.S.D.C.).

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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