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Testimony

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Testimony by
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Resolution 26-179 APPROVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR THE HAWAII FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION BARGAINING UNIT 11 INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Dear Chair Waters, Vice-Chair Tupola, and members of the City and County of Honolulu,

The Hawaii Fire Fighters Association (HFFA) Executive Board and our members are in strong support of Resolution 26-179 approving the additional cost items for the Bargaining Unit 11 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029, based on the ratified proposed settlement agreement between HFFA and the employer group.

The settlement agreement reflects a fair and balanced outcome for both the County and its firefighters. Approval of these cost items demonstrates the County's commitment to honoring the collective bargaining process and maintaining a stable, professional fire service that serves the people of Oahu.

On behalf of the HFFA Oahu Division, we respectfully urge the council to adopt Resolution 26-179. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.