HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-184

RESOLUTION

RENEWING THE CITY'S SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH CEBU CITY, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, Resolution 21-212 establishes guidelines for the City and County of Honolulu ("City") that govern the establishment and termination of its friendship city relationships ("Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines provide that sister cities should:

1. Share a direct historical, cultural, or ethnic relationship with the residents of Honolulu;

2. Be similar in population size or character to Honolulu; and

3. Share common public policy goals with Honolulu, including the promotion of business, trade, and tourism, or the mutual exchange of friendship, culture, education, and technology; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1990, the City Council ("Council") approved its sister city relationship with Cebu City through the adoption of Resolution 90-01; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that celebrating and reaffirming the vibrant, decades-long sister city relationship that Honolulu has maintained with Cebu City will continue to strengthen common public policy goals; increase opportunities for the mutual exchange of friendship, culture, education, and technology; and preserve the deep historical, cultural, and ethnic ties between the two cities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it hereby approves the renewal of the City and County of Honolulu's sister city relationship with Cebu City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to the adoption of this resolution, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is requested and authorized to enter into an agreement with the Mayor of Cebu City, Republic of the Philippines, or the appropriate public official, to formalize the renewal of the sister city relationship; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor; the Managing Director Designate; the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts; and the Mayor of Cebu City, Republic of the Philippines, or the appropriate public official.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 13 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Sister City Relationship; Renew; Cebu City, Republic of the Philippines

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