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Committee Meeting Held
August 26, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session Resolution 26-198 entitled:

"RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL TO INITIATE FORECLOSURE ACTION AGAINST THE J.T. VILLA TRUST AND ITS TRUSTEE(S) TO COLLECT CIVIL FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES,"

reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the Department of the Corporation Counsel to initiate legal action against the Trust, its Trustees and any persons with an interest in the Property in order to collect unpaid real property taxes and unpaid civil fines.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds the proposed action acceptable.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-198 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 8; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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