HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **26-184, CD1**

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 the City's sister city and related relationships with other cities, including 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; 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:

Scott Nishimoto

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 13, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/13/26 By: SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO Committee: INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS (ILA)

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

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/13/26	INTRO	Introduced.
08/26/26	ILA	Reported out for adoption as amended in CD1 form. CR-239(26) 8 AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 1 ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM
09/09/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution as amended were adopted. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER 1 ABSENT: TULBA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

CHADD KADOTA, ACTING CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER