



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
9:00 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 one-minute presentation.

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 **83026761554** and Passcode **563231**.
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 9:00 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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Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov.

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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 auxiliary aid/service or other accomodation due to a disability or an interpreter for a language other than English, please call 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 kiana.pascual@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.

FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-222 – WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS (JUNIOR SERIES).** Authorizing the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services to issue and sell not to exceed \$210,000,000 principal amount of Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Junior Series 2026 and related matters. (Transmitted by Communication [D-611\[26\]](#))
2. **RESOLUTION 26-225 – WASTEWATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS (SENIOR SERIES).** Authorizing the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services to issue and sell not to exceed \$205,000,000 principal amount of Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2026 and related matters. (Transmitted by Communication [D-609\[26\]](#))
3. **BILL 40 (2026), CD1 – RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing real property taxation. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 7/8/26)
4. **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. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 8/12/26)

PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 44 (2026) (Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0463/7/21/2026 10:35 AM) makes the following amendments:

- A. In SECTION 2 of the bill:
 1. Amends references to the Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Revolving Fund to the Parks Maintenance and Recreation Services Special Fund.
 2. Amends references to the Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Revolving Fund to the Botanical Gardens and Urban Forestry Special Fund.
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 44 (2026) (Submitted by Councilmember Cordero) –
The CD1 (OCS2026-0456/7/20/2026 3:26 PM) makes the following
amendments:

- A. In SECTION 2 of the bill:
 - 1. Amends ROH Section 8A-1.1(1) to increase the specified percentage allocation of all transient accommodations taxes collected from 41.66 percent to 50 percent to be deposited into the General Fund.
 - 2. Removes ROH Section 8A-1.1(3) in its entirety.
- B. Removes SECTION 3 of the bill. Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.
- C. In renumbered SECTION 4 of the bill, amends the effective date to July 1, 2027.
- D. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting 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.

VAL A. OKIMOTO, Chair
Committee on Budget