



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 92-3.7, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), this meeting will be conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, with the following procedures in effect for the meeting:

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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 HRS Section 1-13, 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.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **84428637786** and Passcode **752568**.
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.

Persons wishing to testify in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.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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FOR ACTION

1. **BILL 53 (2026) – RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS.** Regulating the possession and abandonment of shopping carts in order to reduce the threat they pose to the health, safety, and welfare of the public. (Bill passed first reading 8/12/26)

PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 53 (2026) (Submitted by Council Chair Waters) – The CD1 (OCS2026-0612/10/14/2026 10:04 AM) makes the following amendments:

A. In SECTION 2 of the bill:

1. Combines proposed new ROH Section 13-____.3(a)(1) and (2) for clarity and removes references to the exposure for use of a shopping cart to another person (formerly in proposed new ROH Section 13-____.3(a)(2));
2. Adds a new subsection (c) in proposed new ROH Section 13-____.3 that it is an affirmative defense to prosecution under proposed new Chapter 13, Article ____ in SECTION 2 of the bill (specifically proposed new ROH Section 13-____.3(c)), if a person possessed, used, or offered for use an identified shopping cart off the premises that the owner of the identified shopping cart owns or otherwise has a legal interest in, with the written authorization from the owner or a person authorized by the owner; and
3. Deletes proposed new ROH Section 13-____.5, relating to severability, since the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 already contains a severability section that applies to all of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (See ROH Section 1-6.1).

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

2. **RESOLUTION 26-213 – REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. RICHARD KEBO TO SERVE ON THE OCEAN SAFETY COMMISSION.** Confirming the reappointment of Dr. Richard Kebo to serve on the Ocean Safety Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire June 30, 2031. (Transmitted by Communication [MM-116\[26\]](#); public hearing held 10/7/26)

3. **RESOLUTION 26-229 – ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HPD).** Accepting a gift to the City of \$3,141.82 from Ms. Sandra E Moribe, Successor Trustee of the Donald KM and Amy L Chong Charitable Remainder Unitrust U/A Dated 11/8/1999, for the Honolulu Police Department's Specialized Services Division, Canine Unit.
(Transmitted by Communication [D-619\[26\]](#))

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

4. **UPDATE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT'S REORGANIZATION AND STAFFING PLANS.**

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.

AUGIE TULBA, Chair
Committee on Public Safety & Economy