

## MINUTES

### **PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

October 25, 2023

A meeting of the Public Safety & Human Services Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Felicia Cowden, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Addison Bulosan  
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.  
Honorable Ross Kagawa  
Honorable KipuKai Kualī'i  
Honorable Felicia Cowden  
Honorable Bill DeCosta, Ex-Officio Member  
Honorable Mel Rapozo, Ex-Officio Member

The Committee proceeded on its agenda item, as shown in the following Committee Report, which is incorporated herein by reference:

**CR-PSHS 2023-04:** on PSHS 2023-03 Communication (10/09/2023) from Committee Chair Cowden and Councilmember Bulosan, requesting the presence of the Emergency Management Administrator, the Fire Chief, and the Hawai'i Wildfire Management Organization to provide a briefing on community fire protection, outreach, planning, and emergency notifications. **(Received for the Record.)**

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 8:42 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 8:59 a.m. to 9:08 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Bulosan was noted as not present from 9:25 a.m. to 9:27 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Bulosan was noted as not present from 9:42 a.m. to 9:43 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Carvalho was noted as not present from 9:44 a.m. to 9:50 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 9:54 a.m. to 9:56 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Council Chair Rapozo was noted as not present from 10:03 a.m. to 10:09 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember DeCosta was noted as not present from 10:03 a.m. to 10:05 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember DeCosta was noted as not present from 10:08 a.m. to 10:09 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: The Committee recessed from 10:26 a.m. to 10:44 a.m. for a caption break.)

(Note: Councilmember Kagawa was noted as not present from 11:00 a.m. to 11:02 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

(Note: Councilmember Carvalho was noted as not present from 11:32 a.m. to 11:33 a.m., during discussion on PSHS 2023-03.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on November 8, 2023:



FELICIA COWDEN  
Chair, PSHS Committee