

COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 12, 2026

The Council Meeting of the Council of the County of Kauaʻi, was called to order by Mel Rapozo, Council Chair, on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 8:50 a.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhuʻe, Kauaʻi, after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Addison Bulosan
Honorable Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Honorable Felicia Cowden
Honorable Fern Holland
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro
Honorable KipuKai Kualīʻi
Honorable Mel Rapozo

Pursuant to Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes Section 92-9(a)(4), because a video recording of this meeting is available online, this is to provide a link to the video recording (valid as of the approval date of these minutes): https://kauai.granicus.com/player/clip/3128?view_id=2&redirect=true. Additionally, meeting videos are available at: www.kauai.gov/Government/Council/Webcast-Meetings.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Councilmember Kualīʻi moved for approval of the agenda, as circulated, seconded by Councilmember Cowden.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion for approval of the agenda, as circulated, was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

MINUTES of the following meeting of the Council:

June 8, 2026 Council Meeting

Councilmember Kualīʻi moved to approve the Minutes, as circulated, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?
There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve the Minutes, as circulated, was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

C 2026-192 Communication (08/04/2026) from the County Engineer, transmitting for Council consideration, a Resolution Establishing Or Revising Speed Limits For Pu'u Road, Maka Road, Polaris Road, And Hokua Road, Kōloa District, County Of Kaua'i.

Councilmember Kualii moved to receive C 2026-192 for the record, seconded by Councilmember Bulosan.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to receive C 2026-192 for the record was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

COMMUNICATIONS:

C 2026-193 Communication (07/29/2026) from the Director of Human Resources, transmitting for Council consideration, the additional cost items for the Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association (HFFA) Bargaining Unit 11 (Fire Fighters) for the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2029, based on a proposed settlement agreement and in accordance with the procedures contained in Chapter 89, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), pursuant to HRS Section 89-11 and Kaua'i County Charter Section 19.13B.

Councilmember Kualii moved to receive C 2026-193 for the record, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: The Bill will be coming up later, but if there is anyone in the audience that would like to testify now, we will accept testimony. Is there any discussion or public testimony?

LYNDON M. YOSHIOKA, Deputy County Clerk: Chair, we have someone on Zoom.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended to take public testimony.

KAINA COSTA, via remote technology: Aloha. I am at the airport. I am sorry I cannot be there.

(Note: Due to the lack of volume, minutes could not be transcribed.)

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any way to turn the volume up?

Councilmember Cowden: Yes, and can you talk...

Council Chair Rapozo: We cannot hear a word he is saying. Hold on, Kaina. Hold on.

Councilmember Cowden: Can you speak closer to the microphone of your phone?

Council Chair Rapozo: Kaina, we apologize, we cannot hear you.

Mr. Costa: Sorry.

Council Chair Rapozo: You can continue. Okay, we can come back to him. Is there someone else on Zoom? I saw someone else there. Can we try Kaina, again, one (1) more time? Kaina, are you there? Sorry, Kaina, we cannot hear you. Let us move on.

CELESTE NIP, via remote technology: Hi. Yes, I want to speak. Good morning.

Council Chair Rapozo: Can you state your name for the record?

Ms. Nip: Good morning. My name is Celeste Nip. I am the Government Affairs Legislative Liaison for the Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association (HFFA). We are just here to thank you for putting this on the agenda today. It has been a long journey to get here and we appreciate your support. We did a ratification with our members statewide because this is a statewide settlement agreement with all the employers and HFFA. We are in support of this Bill and if you have any questions or would like any additional information, I am happy to answer you. Thank you for your support and we will be in touch.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you very much. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify? Is there any further discussion?

There being no further testimony, the meeting was called back to order, and proceeded as follows:

The motion to receive C 2026-193 for the record was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

C 2026-194 Communication (07/29/2026) from the Director of Parks & Recreation, requesting Council approval of the unspecified future obligation provisions contained in the Rain Bird Global Service Plan and Pacific Pipe quotes,

which will provide support for the computerized irrigation system at the Wailua Golf Course.

Councilmember Kuali'i moved to approve C 2026-194, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Do you have a question?

Councilmember Cowden: Yes. Thank you for coming up. I do not have heavy questions. This is brand-new technology, right? This is not a reoccurring...

There being no objections, the rules were suspended.

DANIEL URWILER, Golf Course Administrator: This is not new.

Councilmember Cowden: It is not new?

Mr. Urwiler: No.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. Sometimes when it says reoccurring...so where are we using it?

Mr. Urwiler: Dan Urwiler.

Councilmember Cowden: Where are we using it?

Mr. Urwiler: I am the Director of Golf at the Wailua Golf Course.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay, so we have already been using this?

Mr. Urwiler: Yes.

Councilmember Cowden: Does it work well?

Mr. Urwiler: Yes.

Councilmember Cowden: Does it save us money?

Mr. Urwiler: We just need to renew it.

Councilmember Cowden: We just need to renew it. I was curious, it does not sprinkle when it is raining, is that why we have a computerized system?

PATRICK T. PORTER, Director of Parks & Recreation: Pat Porter, Director of Parks & Recreation. This is the control unit that manages all the irrigation.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. Usually, it says reoccurring, so we already had it. Those are my questions.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you.

Councilmember Cowden: I was just wondering if it was new.

Council Chair Rapozo: Are there any further questions? Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify?

There being no public testimony, the meeting was called back to order and proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve C 2026-194 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

C 2026-195 Communication (07/29/2026) from the Director of Finance, requesting Council approval of the indemnification provision and the unspecified future obligations contained in the First Data Payment Solutions Agreement, which serves as an online payment platform, providing a payment integration layer for customer-facing online services offered by the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Councilmember Kualii moved to approve C 2026-195, seconded by Councilmember Cowden.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve C 2026-195 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

C 2026-196 Communication (07/30/2026) from the Director of Human Resources, requesting Council approval of the provisions contained in the Letter of Agreement with Kaua'i Medical Clinic, which pertain to unspecified future obligations (penalty), indemnification, and attorneys' fees, for providing the required three-dose Hepatitis B vaccination series to new hires in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

Councilmember Kualii moved to approve C 2026-196, seconded by Councilmember Bulosan.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?
Do you have a question?

Councilmember Cowden: Yes. I believe I looked it up, but I want the public to know that this process is not mandatory, it is voluntary, if people want to get the vaccination series?

There being no objections, the rules were suspended.

JAMES STEVENS, Human Resources Specialist III: My name is James Stevens. I am the Human Resources Specialist with the County of Kaua'i Department of Human Resources, and that is correct. It is voluntary.

Councilmember Cowden: It is voluntary. If someone does not want to do it, they just sign the decline sheet and that is all that is required.

Mr. Stevens: That is correct.

Councilmember Cowden: And the reason that they sign that is that if for some reason they contract Hepatitis B, that the County is covered because we certainly gave them an opportunity to protect against that.

Mr. Stevens: Absolutely. (inaudible)

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. So, it is about liability, it is not about anything being forced on anyone that does not want it.

Mr. Stevens: Understood.

Councilmember Cowden: I wanted to help people be clear on that. It is for their own protection, and if they change their mind along the way, they can always say, "Hey, I decided I want to get that."

Mr. Stevens: Correct.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay, thank you.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you. Are there any further questions?
Thank you very much.

Mr. Stevens: Thank you.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify? Is there any discussion?

There being no public testimony, the meeting was called back to order, and proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve C 2026-196 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

C 2026-197 Communication (07/30/2026) from the Director of Human Resources, requesting Council approval of the indemnification and attorneys' fees provisions contained in the Cooperative Personnel Services (CPS) HR Consulting Test Rental and Use Agreement, for test materials which will be used for development of civil service recruitment examinations.

Councilmember Kualii moved to approve C 2026-197, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve C 2026-197 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

C 2026-198 Communication (07/31/2026) from the Director of Finance, requesting Council approval to accept the indemnification clause contained in the Scribe Software Terms of Use, an AI-powered software used to transform everyday workflows into visual guides complete with annotated screenshots and instructions.

Councilmember Kualii moved to approve C 2026-198, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to approve C 2026-198 was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

CLAIMS:

C 2026-199 Communication (07/21/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by NC World Holdings LLC, for property damage, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.

C 2026-200 Communication (07/28/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Jerry Aquias, for vehicle damage, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.

C 2026-201 Communication (07/28/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Polli Oliver, for over charged water bill, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.

C 2026-202 Communication (07/29/2026) from the County Clerk, transmitting a claim filed against the County of Kaua'i by Milagros Bajit, for vehicle damage, pursuant to Section 23.06, Charter of the County of Kaua'i.

Councilmember Kuali'i moved to refer C 2026-199, C 2026-200, C 2026-201 and C 2026-202 to the Office of the County Attorney for disposition and/or report back to the Council, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion to refer C 2026-199, C 2026-200, C 2026-201 and C 2026-202 to the Office of the County Attorney for disposition and/or report back to the Council was then put, and unanimously carried.

Council Chair Rapozo: The motion carries. Next item, please.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

A report (No. CR-COW 2026-03) submitted by the Committee of the Whole, recommending that the following be Received for the Record:

"COW 2026-03 – Communication (07/20/2026) from Councilmember Holland, requesting the presence of Allan Bennington-Castro, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, to provide a briefing relating to the closure of Mālama Pono on Kaua'i," and

A report (No. CR-COW 2026-04) submitted by the Committee of the Whole, recommending that the following be Received for the Record:

"COW 2026-04 – Communication (07/24/2026) from Council Chair Rapozo, requesting the presence of the County Engineer and Allison Fraley, Solid Waste Division Chief, to provide an update relating to the Kekaha Landfill, including the status of the Request for Proposals (RFP), response to feedback from the June 24, 2026 public scoping meeting, and an updated complete timeline of the proposed Cell 3 Vertical Expansion project,"

Councilmember Kuali'i moved for approval of the reports, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion for approval of the reports was then put, and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution No. 2026-16 – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF A PUBLIC PEDESTRIAN BEACH ACCESS EASEMENT IN LAND REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC USE TO WIT: A PUBLIC PEDESTRIAN BEACH ACCESS TO ‘ALIOMANU BAY, ANAHOLA, COUNTY OF KAUAI, HAWAII, AND DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF THE ACQUISITION THEREOF BY EMINENT DOMAIN

Councilmember Kualii moved to defer Resolution No. 2026-16 to the October 14, 2026 Council Meeting, seconded by Councilmember Bulosan.

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

Council Chair Rapozo: Roll call.

The motion to defer Resolution No. 2026-16 to the October 14, 2026 Council Meeting was then put, and carried by the following vote:

FOR DEFERRAL:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
AGAINST DEFERRAL:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you. Next item, please.

Resolution No. 2026-25 – RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING OR REVISING SPEED LIMITS FOR PU‘U ROAD, MAKI ROAD, POLARIS ROAD, AND HOKUA ROAD, KŌLOA DISTRICT, COUNTY OF KAUAI

Councilmember Kualii moved for adoption of Resolution No. 2026-25, seconded by Councilmember Carvalho.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there someone here from the Administration?

There being no objections, the rules were suspended.

MICHAEL MOULE, Chief of Engineering: Good morning, Council Chair, and Members of the Council. Michael Moule, for the record, Chief of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Council Chair Rapozo: Can you provide an overview?

Mr. Moule: Sure. A relatively simple one, it just looks long and complicated because we are revising existing resolutions, but fairly straightforward, we are proposing to change the speed limits on portions of four (4) streets to fifteen (15) miles per hour (MPH), which is Pu'u Road from Papālina Road to Maka Road, which is the section toward Kalāheo Elementary School; Hokua Road which runs from Kaumuali'i Highway to Pu'u Road, that short section there past the church; Maka Road, which is the street fronting Kalāheo Elementary School and goes onto Papālina Road; and then Polaris Road, which is a short road that connects between Pu'u Road and Maka Road. This Resolution also proposes to establish a speed limit on the rest of Pu'u Road to twenty-five (25) MPH. We found that it is posted at twenty-five (25) MPH, but we could not find a resolution establishing that, so we want to remedy that situation and make sure that was approved by County Council, so that is the other part of the Resolution. There is a lot more in here about modifying the resolutions and things like that, but the summary is simply that those speed limits of twenty-five (25) MPH for most of Pu'u Road and a portion of that goes around the golf course, down towards Kakela Makai Drive and then fifteen (15) MPH for the portion of Pu'u Road to the school and those three (3) roads in that area.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you. Councilmember Cowden.

Councilmember Cowden: I want to make it clear for everyone. This is just the area right around the school, trying to keep that to fifteen (15) MPH, but it looks like all the time and not just during school hours.

Mr. Moule: That is right. It is a little different than usual, but (inaudible 19:46) per hour speed limits in the school zone portions during school hours, I counted three (3) by Council resolution, and this will change it to fifteen (15) MPH twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

Councilmember Cowden: That public outreach, does that include a community association...I do not know if Kalāheo has a community association, or a Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)? Was this by community request?

Mr. Moule: There have been multiple requests for speeding issues relating to the school, Pu'u Road, specifically. We are also evaluating for traffic calming; we also have a project to improve the sidewalk on Pu'u Road and add a sidewalk to Hokua Road. We are going into construction within the next couple of years. There have been multiple requests...we did not have any specific large public meetings about this issue, but there have been multiple requests. We have been in contact with the principal of Kalāheo Elementary School, as we do with most principals around the island about the various things we are doing in the area.

Councilmember Cowden: So, maybe a note to parents...I am just wondering if the community will all of a sudden be really surprised by it.

Mr. Moule: We did not do any public outreach or (inaudible). This Council Meeting is the first time it is going to be publicized.

Councilmember Cowden: This is a resolution.

Mr. Moule: Yes.

Councilmember Cowden: So, when we say, "Yes" today, then it is done.

Mr. Moule: Yes, if you approve it today, then it is done, we will change the signs to follow this Resolution.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. I do not have a problem with it; I am just curious why there was not public outreach.

Mr. Moule: For speed limit changes, we do not typically do that type of public outreach, generally. If there is a neighborhood association, we might reach out to them, but we do not have public meetings for these things. We do a lot of speed limit changes and we do them based on our traffic counts and engineering studies, based on traffic counts and the Engineering Division.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. I certainly go there, but I do not live there. Have there been accidents or injuries or situations of concern?

Mr. Moule: Not specific situations in this case, as far as crashes go, but as far as situations of concern, we do get plenty of comments and requests from the public about kids walking to school along Pu'u Road, most specifically, and the congestion. We get those types of incidents, but not significant crashes. Fortunately, the speeds, even the twenty (20) to thirty (30) MPH speed limits under the current situation, are typically speeds that result in serious injuries and fatalities, so we do not see that sort of thing, but people feel unsafe.

Councilmember Cowden: I know we have had so many requests for traffic calming devices and so this is the head of something like that.

Mr. Moule: Yes, as I said Pu'u Road is being evaluated for traffic calming and likely the plan will be to install those with the project to do the sidewalk at this point.

Councilmember Cowden: Okay. If they want a traffic calming device, they are already saying "it is too fast," I was just trying to confirm and confirm for the public that might be viewing. Thank you so much.

Council Chair Rapozo: What is the speed limit? This involves much more than Pu'u Road by the school, you are talking about the entire Pu'u Road that goes up. What is the speed limit there now?

Mr. Moule: It is posted now for twenty-five (25) MPH on portions of Pu'u Road that go around the golf course and then a portion of Kakela Makai Drive, but there is no established speed limit by the County Council. We could not find it in our records.

Council Chair Rapozo: But it is already posted at twenty-five (25) MPH?

Mr. Moule: It is posted at twenty-five (25) MPH, so we are just trying to clarify that and keep that posting.

Council Chair Rapozo: As far as Pu'u Road by the school, I have been there multiple times talking to the residents and they speed. That is a very dangerous place, especially when those kids are walking...there are a lot of kids that walk on that road. Are there any further questions?

Councilmember Cowden: When I was looking at the map, I was thinking Pu'u right near the school, that is where we did our little parade, too, right? It is a pretty sweet little neighborhood with needs, but what goes around the crater, that is posted at twenty-five (25) MPH?

Mr. Moule: Yes.

Council Chair Rapozo: Are there any further questions for the Department of Public Works?

Councilmember Kualii: Yes.

Council Chair Rapozo: Go ahead.

Councilmember Kualii: You are proactively doing the evaluating for traffic calming; you have not had any formal complaints...

Mr. Moule: We have had requests from people for traffic calming on sections of Pu'u Road.

Councilmember Kualii: Pu'u Road is a relatively narrow, quiet neighborhood street, right? We have done the Kalāheo Country parade by the *halau* for a couple of years now, so we walked that street, but does that street also have too much of an incline for certain types of calming?

Mr. Moule: We intend to propose that at a later date. We want to take care of the speed limits right away and that is forthcoming.

Councilmember Kualii: And is it the same for Maka Road as it is for Pu'u Road, as far as any speeding complaints and looking at traffic calming there?

Mr. Moule: I do not believe Maka Road is one that we are evaluating for traffic calming at this time. We have not had specific (inaudible) about that area.

Councilmember Kualii: Thank you.

Council Chair Rapozo: Are there any further questions? If not, thank you very much. Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify? Is there any further discussion?

There being no public testimony, the meeting was called back to order, and proceeded as follows:

The motion for adoption of Resolution No. 2026-25 was then put, and carried by the following vote:

FOR ADOPTION:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
AGAINST ADOPTION:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Mr. Yoshioka: Council Chair, at the request of the County Attorney, they have asked that we do the Executive Session before the Proposed Draft Bill.

Council Chair Rapozo: Oh, before Proposed Draft Bill (No. 3002)?

Mr. Yoshioka: Yes.

(Councilmember Kualii was noted as not present.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ES-1171 Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), and Kaua'i County Charter Section 3.07(E), the Office of the County Attorney requests an Executive Session with the Council, to provide the Council with a briefing and request approval of the BU-11 Settlement Agreement between the County and the Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association (HFFA) as it relates to and resolves two Prohibited Practices Complaints (PPCs), Case Nos. 26-CE-11-997 and 26-CU-11-417 filed with the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board (HLRB). This briefing and consultation involves consideration of the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and/or liabilities of the Council and the County as they relate to this agenda item.

Councilmember Bulosan moved to convene in Executive Session for ES-1171, seconded by Councilmember Cowden.

Council Chair Rapozo: Roll call.

The motion to convene in Executive Session for ES-1171 was then put, and carried by the following vote:

FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7*,
AGAINST EXECUTIVE SESSION:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

*(*Pursuant to Rule No. 5(b) of the Rules of the Council of the County of Kauaʻi, Councilmember Kualiʻi was noted as silent (not present), but shall be recorded as an affirmative for the motion.)*

Mr. Yoshioka: Six (6) ayes.

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you. We will report in Executive Session Chambers in ten (10) minutes. Thank you.

There being no objections, the Council recessed at 9:14 a.m., to convene in Executive Session.

The meeting reconvened at 9:39 a.m., and proceeded as follows:

(Councilmember Kualiʻi was noted as present.)

Council Chair Rapozo: Mr. County Attorney, can you give us an overview or summary of the Executive Session?

There being no objections, the rules were suspended.

TYLER SAITO, County Attorney: Good afternoon, everyone. Tyler Saito, County Attorney. The Council has concluded its Executive Session on ES-1171. For the purposes stated on the agenda, the discussion held in the Executive Session must remain confidential at this time. The Council did take action in the Executive Session and voted to approve the settlement. Thank you.

There being no public testimony, the meeting was called back to order, and proceeded as follows:

Council Chair Rapozo: Thank you so much. With that, can we have the last item on the agenda?

BILL FOR FIRST READING:

Proposed Draft Bill (No. 3002) – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FOR BARGAINING UNIT 11 BETWEEN JULY 1, 2025 AND JUNE 30, 2029 (*Fire Fighters*)

Councilmember Kualiʻi moved for passage of Proposed Draft Bill (No. 3002) on first reading, that it be ordered to print, that a public hearing thereon be scheduled for September 23, 2026, and that it thereafter be referred to the Finance & Economic Development Committee, seconded by Councilmember Kaneshiro.

Council Chair Rapozo: Is there any discussion or public testimony?

There being no public testimony, the meeting proceeded as follows:

The motion for passage of Proposed Draft Bill (No. 3002) on first reading, that it be ordered to print, that a public hearing thereon be scheduled for September 23, 2026, and that it thereafter be referred to the Finance & Economic Development Committee was then put, and carried by the following vote:

FOR PASSAGE:	Bulosan, Carvalho, Cowden, Holland, Kaneshiro, Kualii, Rapozo	TOTAL – 7,
AGAINST PASSAGE:	None	TOTAL – 0,
EXCUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0,
RECUSED & NOT VOTING:	None	TOTAL – 0.

Mr. Yoshioka: Seven (7) ayes.

Council Chair Rapozo: That concludes today's Council Meeting. The meeting is adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Council Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA
County Clerk

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