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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEARL CITY REVITALIZATION  
TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu has been improving  
2 the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail in an effort to revitalize and  
3 ensure safety along the trail; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Pearl City Fire Station (Fire Station) is  
6 currently located on state-owned land near the popular Pearl  
7 Harbor Historic Trail, but will be moving next to the Pearl City  
8 Library; and  
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10 WHEREAS, the State has a great opportunity to use the  
11 vacated Fire Station site to improve the Pearl City area in  
12 conjunction with development of the popular Historic Trail bike  
13 path as a world-class heritage and recreational corridor; and  
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15 WHEREAS, it may be advantageous to use the vacated Fire  
16 Station land for recreational and educational purposes; and  
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18 WHEREAS, a task force should be established to consider and  
19 study possible future uses of the vacated Fire Station site to  
20 best serve the Pearl City community; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
23 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
24 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Chairperson of the  
25 Board of Land and Natural Resources is requested to establish  
26 the Pearl City Revitalization Task Force (Task Force) to be  
27 placed in the Department of Land and Natural Resources for  
28 administrative purposes; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force study future  
2 uses for the vacated Fire Station site, including recreational  
3 and educational uses, such as bicycle rental and maintenance  
4 stations and a Pearl City historic museum; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall consist of  
7 eight members as follows:

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9 (1) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural  
10 Resources, or the Chairperson's designee, who shall  
11 serve as the chairperson of the Task Force;  
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13 (2) A senator selected by the President of the Senate;  
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15 (3) A representative selected by the Speaker of the House  
16 of Representatives;  
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18 (4) The City and County of Honolulu Council Member  
19 representing District 8, or the Council Member's  
20 designee;  
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22 (5) The Fire Chief of the City and County of Honolulu Fire  
23 Department, or the Fire Chief's designee;  
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25 (6) The Chairperson of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board,  
26 or the Chairperson's designee;  
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28 (7) The Chairperson of the Friends of the Pearl Harbor  
29 Historic Trail, or the Chairperson's designee; and  
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31 (8) The principal of Lehua Elementary School, or the  
32 principal's designee; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Task Force  
35 be selected or designated within 30 days of adjournment sine die  
36 of the Regular Session of 2018 and that the Task Force convene  
37 its initial meeting within 30 days of selection or designation  
38 of the last member; and  
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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no member shall be made subject  
41 to chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, solely because of that  
42 member's participation as a member of the Task Force; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force shall be exempt  
2 from chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force submit a report  
5 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed  
6 legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to  
7 the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and  
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
11 Board of Land and Natural Resources, the City and County of  
12 Honolulu Council Member representing District 8, the Fire Chief  
13 of the City and County of Honolulu Fire Department; the  
14 Chairperson of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board; the President  
15 of the Aiea Community Association; the Chairperson of the  
16 Friends of the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail; and the Principal of  
17 Lehua Elementary School.

