
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE IN
THE CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, the Chinatown Historic District in Honolulu is one
2 of the oldest Chinatowns in the United States, and Downtown
3 Honolulu is home to some of Oahu's most historic places; and
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5 WHEREAS, it is important to maintain the safety of business
6 owners, workers, and patrons, as well as to protect their
7 property and possessions; encourage commercial activity; and
8 preserve the history and culture of the Chinatown and Downtown
9 Honolulu areas; and
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11 WHEREAS, crimes such as drug dealing, illegal gambling,
12 robbery, and purse snatching are plaguing business owners and
13 dissuading visitors from visiting these areas; and
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15 WHEREAS, there has been an increase in crime, particularly
16 in assaults and thefts, during the last quarter of 2016; and
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18 WHEREAS, in September 2016, a woman was fatally shot in an
19 illegal gaming room in the Chinatown area, and in September
20 2017, a man was fatally shot while he sat outside a Chinatown
21 store; and
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23 WHEREAS, according to a Honolulu Police Department (HPD)
24 report, there was a total of fifty-three reported incidents
25 relating to motor vehicle theft, theft, unauthorized entry into
26 a motor vehicle, or graffiti-related incidents from January 6,
27 2018, through January 19, 2018, in Sector 1, identified as the
28 Downtown, Aala Park, and Chinatown area; and



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