
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LEASE THE OLD HAUULA
FIRE STATION TO KO'OLAULOA HEALTH CENTER.

1 WHEREAS, in 2019, the City and County of Honolulu relocated
2 Hauula Fire Station from its original site along Kamehameha
3 Highway to a new facility on Kawaipuna Street; and
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5 WHEREAS, the relocation of the fire station has created an
6 opportunity for the City and County of Honolulu to repurpose the
7 Hauula Fire Station's former site in a manner that will most
8 benefit the Hauula community and its more than three thousand
9 residents; and
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11 WHEREAS, because the site of the old Hauula Fire Station,
12 which is owned by the State but under the control of the City
13 and County of Honolulu, was originally provided to the City and
14 County of Honolulu for use as a fire station, a change of use
15 may require approval from the Board of Land and Natural
16 Resources; and
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18 WHEREAS, Hauula and surrounding communities are medically
19 underserved; and
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21 WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Health Center provides critically
22 needed and comprehensive quality care in a number of areas,
23 including primary care services, family medicine, pediatrics,
24 internal medicine, minor surgery, immunizations, family
25 planning, gynecological care, behavioral health services,
26 pharmacy services, and dental services; and
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28 WHEREAS, the Ko'olauloa Health Center also provides a
29 variety of community outreach services aimed at tobacco
30 cessation, diabetes prevention, and care coordination; and



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2 WHEREAS, in addition, the Ko'olauloa Health Center helps its
3 clients access critical services, including health insurance,
4 financial assistance, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
5 Program; and
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7 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu should do
8 everything it can to assist Ko'olauloa Health Center in
9 fulfilling its essential role in keeping the Ko'olauloa community
10 healthy; now, therefore,
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
13 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
14 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of
15 Honolulu is urged to lease the site of the former Hauula Fire
16 Station, located at 54-064 Kamehameha Highway (TMK 1-5-4-001-
17 045), to Ko'olauloa Health Center to assist the Center in
18 providing essential health services to the residents of Hauula
19 and the surrounding Ko'olauloa community; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
23 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the City and
24 County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council,
25 President of the Board of Directors of the Ko'olauloa Health
26 Center, and Chief Executive Officer of the Ko'olauloa Health
27 Center.
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