
HOUSE 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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32 WHEREAS, in addition, the Ko'olauloa Health Center helps its
33 clients access critical services, including health insurance,



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