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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE DISTRICT IN LEEWARD OAHU TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE POLICE SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE FOR GROWING LEEWARD OAHU COMMUNITIES.

1           WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Honolulu Police Department  
2 includes the entire island of Oahu, which has an estimated  
3 resident and military personnel population of nearly 964,000  
4 according to State of Hawaii Data Book 2020 data; and

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6           WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Department is comprised of  
7 eight patrol districts and twenty-nine divisions that serve  
8 Oahu; and

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10           WHEREAS, Honolulu Police Department district stations are  
11 located in Kalihi, Kaneohe, Kapolei, Pearl City, and Wahiawa,  
12 with police substations located in Chinatown, Kahuku, Kailua,  
13 Waianae, and Waikiki; and

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15           WHEREAS, a significant percentage of Oahu's population  
16 reside in Leeward Oahu, which includes the communities of  
17 Waipahu, Ewa, and Nanakuli, to the coast of Maili, Waianae, and  
18 Makaha; and

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20           WHEREAS, according to statistics from the 2020 State of  
21 Hawaii Data Book, populations in the Leeward Oahu communities  
22 rose between 2015-2019, when compared to the 2010 populations of  
23 those communities; and

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25           WHEREAS, besides serving the needs of the Leeward Oahu  
26 resident population, the workload of Honolulu Police Department  
27 District 8 is also amplified by residents and visitors who are  
28 drawn to the sunny and relaxed atmosphere of these close-knit  
29 residential communities; attractions of Yokohama Bay, Makaha



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1 Beach, and Kaena Point; luxurious amenities of world-class  
2 resorts; thrilling experience of a water park; and enjoyment of  
3 a luau dining experience; and

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5 WHEREAS, Honolulu Police Department Crimemapping Data  
6 indicates that Honolulu Police Department District 8, which  
7 covers the communities of Ewa, Ewa Beach, West Loch, Barbers  
8 Point, Kapolei, Makakilo, Campbell Industrial Park, Honokai  
9 Hale, Ko Olina, Nanakuli, Maili, Waianae, Makaha, Makua, and  
10 Kaena, responds to an array of calls that include assaults,  
11 burglaries, drug and alcohol violations, homicides, motor  
12 vehicle theft, sex crimes, vandalism, and disturbing the peace;  
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15 WHEREAS, furthermore, recent news reports indicate that  
16 business owners in Kapolei, Honolulu, and other areas have  
17 become victims of a rash of thefts and burglaries; and

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19 WHEREAS, this increased criminal activity has prompted  
20 calls for a greater police presence and a better law enforcement  
21 response; and

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23 WHEREAS, police officers are also responding to a greater  
24 number of incidents involving persons who are homeless: the  
25 2020 Oahu Point in Time Count indicates that the Ewa/Kapolei  
26 region and Waianae Coast region have some of the highest  
27 percentages of unsheltered populations on Oahu; and

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29 WHEREAS, the law enforcement needs of a growing Leeward  
30 Oahu population call for an additional police station within  
31 Honolulu Police Department District 8, which will provide  
32 improved police response and other services to the Leeward Oahu  
33 communities; now, therefore,

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35 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
36 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
37 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that the City and County of  
38 Honolulu is urged to establish a new police district in Leeward  
39 Oahu to provide adequate police services and law enforcement  
40 response for growing Leeward Oahu communities; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City  
3 and County of Honolulu, Chair of the Honolulu City Council, and  
4 Acting Chief of the Honolulu Police Department.  
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OFFERED BY:



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