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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK.

WHEREAS, since the advent of the concept of complete 1 streets, Honolulu has embarked on many projects to enhance 2 pedestrian safety, convenience, and accessibility; and 3 4 5 WHEREAS, Kalihi Valley is an older community, most of it built before modern standards for road construction were 6 developed; and 7 8 WHEREAS, Kalihi Street is the main artery through Kalihi 9 Valley stretching from North School Street to Kalihi Valley Park 10 at the end of the valley, with many feeder roads in between; and 11 12 WHEREAS, most of the upper portion of Kalihi Street has no 13 sidewalks at all resulting in many dangerous locations along the 14 15 street, particularly for the disabled and kupuna, who are unable to traverse certain places along the street without walking onto 16 the street itself; now, therefore, 17 18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 19 20 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that the City and County of Honolulu is 21 requested to conduct a sidewalk feasibility study between 22 Kamanaiki Street and Kalihi Valley Park to address major 23 concerns and deficiencies along Kalihi Street; and 24 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sidewalk feasibility study 26 focus specifically on removing telephone poles along the section 27 of Kalihi Street between Kamanaiki Street and Kalihi Valley Park 28 and, instead, placing electrical and telecommunications wires 29 underground; and 30 31



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City and County of Honolulu 1 2 is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days 3 4 prior to the convening on the Regular Session of 2025; and 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 6 7 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, and the 8 Director of the Department of Transportation Services of the 9 City and County of Honolulu. 10 11 12 13 OFFERED BY:



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