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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A CENTRALLY LOCATED AMBULANCE STATION IN EWA BEACH.

1           WHEREAS, the population of Ewa Beach continues to grow  
2 exponentially; and

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4           WHEREAS, ambulance calls in Ewa Beach have increased by  
5 seventeen per cent over the past four years; and

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7           WHEREAS, the last time a new ambulance unit was opened in  
8 Ewa Beach was in 2012; and

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10          WHEREAS, the current ambulance unit in Ewa Beach is unable  
11 to respond to the increasing number of calls it receives; and

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13          WHEREAS, the sole ambulance unit in Ewa Beach is only  
14 operational for twelve hours a day; and

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16          WHEREAS, the only ambulance station currently operating in  
17 Ewa Beach is located within the Ewa Villages Golf Club; and

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19          WHEREAS, an ambulance station located more centrally in Ewa  
20 Beach would reduce response times; and

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22          WHEREAS, the former fire station on Pohakupuna Road is  
23 currently empty; now, therefore,

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25          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
26 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
27 Session of 2016, that the Emergency Medical Services and Injury  
28 Prevention System Branch of the Department of Health is urged to  
29 support funding to renovate the former Ewa Beach fire station on  
30 Pohakupuna Road into a twenty-four hour a day operational



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1 ambulance station for Ewa Beach, to replace the current  
2 ambulance station located within the Ewa Villages Golf Club; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, Chief of  
6 the Emergency Medical Services and Injury Prevention System  
7 Branch of the Department of Health, Director of the Honolulu  
8 Emergency Medical Services Department, and Fire Chief of the  
9 Honolulu Fire Department.

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