
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN INCREASED HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENCE IN
WAIANAЕ, THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU, CHINATOWN AND DOWNTOWN
HONOLULU AREAS.

1 WHEREAS, the Chinatown Historic District in Honolulu is one
2 of the oldest Chinatowns in the United States, and Downtown
3 Honolulu is home to some of Oahu's most historic places; and
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5 WHEREAS, Waianae is one of the most historic and culturally
6 rich areas of Oahu; and
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8 WHEREAS, Oahu's North Shore is one of the State's most
9 scenic areas and features world-famous beaches, majestic ocean
10 waves, unique restaurants and retail businesses, and a quiet and
11 respectful community; and
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13 WHEREAS, it is important to maintain the safety of
14 residents, business owners, workers, and patrons, as well as to
15 protect their property and possessions and encourage commercial
16 activity; and
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18 WHEREAS, crimes such as drug dealing, illegal gambling,
19 robbery, arson, vandalism, theft, and burglary are plaguing
20 residents and business owners and dissuading visitors from
21 visiting these areas; and
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23 WHEREAS, there was an increase in crime, particularly in
24 assaults and thefts, during the last quarter of 2016; and
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26 WHEREAS, while the number of reported incidents within a
27 short period of time is already a concern, many crimes may not
28 be reported to the Honolulu Police Department; and
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30 WHEREAS, increasing the visible presence of uniformed
31 police officers would improve public safety by deterring



1 criminal activity as well as providing more immediate assistance
2 to victims once a crime has been committed; now, therefore,
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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2018, the Senate concurring, that the Mayor of the City and
7 County of Honolulu and the Honolulu City Council are strongly
8 urged to allocate more resources to the Honolulu Police
9 Department, for the purpose of increasing visible police
10 presence in, and active patrols of, Waianae, the North Shore,
11 and the Downtown and Chinatown areas; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
15 and County of Honolulu, Chair of the Honolulu City Council, and
16 Chief of the Honolulu Police Department.

