
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HONOLULU POLICE
DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA DUE TO AN
INCREASE IN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND CRIME IN THE AREA.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii has one of the highest rates of
2 homelessness in the nation; and

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4 WHEREAS, in addition to posing a direct risk to the health
5 and safety of affected individuals, homelessness also serves as
6 an added stressor or contributing factor in many crimes; and

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8 WHEREAS, Haleiwa is home to many residents and is one of
9 the most popular destinations for visitors, as it is well-known
10 for good surfing conditions and unique Hawaii foods and
11 shopping; and

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13 WHEREAS, however, due to an increase in homeless
14 individuals in Haleiwa, there has been an increase in crime,
15 particularly because of the high number of visitors to the area,
16 who are often victims of theft and other crimes; and

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18 WHEREAS, there is also a growing concern about violent
19 crime committed by unsheltered persons; and

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21 WHEREAS, an increase in law enforcement presence in Haleiwa
22 would help to deter crime and increase safety in the area for
23 visitors and residents; now, therefore,

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
27 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the City and County
28 of Honolulu and Honolulu Police Department are urged to increase
29 police presence in Haleiwa due to an increase in homeless
30 individuals and crime in the area; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and Chief of Police of the Honolulu Police Department.

OFFERED BY: _____



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