
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PERFORM A STUDY
ON THE HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF IT IS
ALLOCATING ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR EACH REGION OF OAHU FOR
HOMELESS SERVICES.

1 WHEREAS, the 2022 Point in Time Count for Oahu was
2 conducted from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on March 10, 2022, which
3 asked, in part, individuals where they had slept on the night of
4 March 9, 2022; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Point in Time Count for Oahu divided the
7 island into seven geographic regions:

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9 (1) Region 1: Downtown Honolulu, Kalihi, and Nuuanu;
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11 (2) Region 2: East Honolulu;
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13 (3) Region 3: Ewa, Kapolei;
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15 (4) Region 4: Kaneohe to Waimanalo;
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17 (5) Region 5: Wahiawa to the North Shore;
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19 (6) Region 6: Upper Windward; and
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21 (7) Region 7: Waianae Coast; and

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23 WHEREAS, according to the 2022 Point in Time Count for
24 Oahu, 424 individuals (395 adults and 29 children; 261
25 individuals were observed and 163 individuals were surveyed)
26 were experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the Waianae Coast;
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1 WHEREAS, this number represents 18 percent of the total
 2 number of 2,355 individuals on Oahu who were experiencing
 3 unsheltered homelessness on March 9, 2022, which is the third-
 4 highest percentage on Oahu, surpassed only by Region 1 (26
 5 percent, or 622 individuals) and Region 2 (24 percent, or 575
 6 individuals); and

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 8 WHEREAS, in Region 7, 57 percent, or 82, of surveyed adults
 9 were chronically homeless individuals; and

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 11 WHEREAS, it is important to ensure that the Homeless
 12 Programs Office, which is part of the Department of Human
 13 Services, allocates adequate funding for each region of Oahu for
 14 homeless services; now, therefore,

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 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 17 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
 18 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
 19 Human Services is requested to perform a study on the Homeless
 20 Programs Office to determine if it is allocating adequate
 21 funding for each region of Oahu for homeless services; and

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 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purposes of this study,
 24 the regions of Oahu be delineated pursuant to the 2022 Point in
 25 Time Count for Oahu; and

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 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human
 28 Services shall submit the results of its study, including any
 29 findings and recommendations, to the Legislature no later than
 30 twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2024;
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 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 34 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human
 35 Services.

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 38 OFFERED BY: 

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