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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE  
SUBSTATION IN MILILANI TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN THE  
MILILANI COMMUNITY.

1           WHEREAS, Mililani is one of the largest residential  
2 communities of Oahu; and

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4           WHEREAS, Central Oahu between Mililani Town and Waipio has  
5 seen several new residential developments in recent years; and

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7           WHEREAS, according to the United States Census Bureau data,  
8 the population of Mililani grew from 2010 to 2020, reaching  
9 nearly 50,000; and

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11           WHEREAS, the population growth has resulted in a  
12 corresponding rise in crime, with many residents reporting  
13 concern about the increase in and severity of crime; and

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15           WHEREAS, the latest crime statistics provided by the  
16 Honolulu Police Department indicate that Central Oahu saw a  
17 seven per cent increase in aggravated assaults;

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19           WHEREAS, a series of high-profile violent crimes in  
20 Mililani has prompted residents and business owners to call for  
21 a greater police presence in the area; and

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23           WHEREAS, requests for increased police presence in Mililani  
24 have been overlooked and calls for a new police substation in  
25 Mililani have not been fulfilled; and

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27           WHEREAS, Mililani is part of the Honolulu Police Department  
28 District 2, which services Mililani, Mililani Mauka, Waipio  
29 Acres, Kunia, Wahiawa, Whitmore, Waialua, Haleiwa, Waimea, and  
30 Sunset Beach; and

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1 WHEREAS, despite the large patrol area, District 2 has the  
2 lowest number of patrol subdivisions to which officers in a  
3 vehicle are assigned; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Department currently operates  
6 a single police station, the Wahiawa District Station, in the  
7 entire District 2 area; and

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9 WHEREAS, the police substations are located in other patrol  
10 districts to provide improved police response and other services  
11 to the communities; and

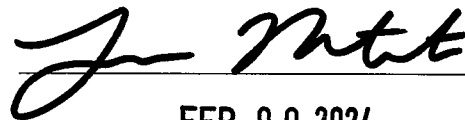
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13 WHEREAS, the Honolulu Police Department's presence in  
14 Mililani must be expanded to reflect population growth and  
15 residential development and to appropriately respond to  
16 increased reports of crime in the area; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
20 Session of 2024, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged  
21 to establish a new police substation to be built in Mililani to  
22 increase police presence and improve response times; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City and County of Honolulu and  
25 the Honolulu City Council are requested to support additional  
26 funding and resources to create the Mililani police substation;  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of  
31 Honolulu, Councilmembers of the Honolulu City Council, Chief of  
32 the Honolulu Police Department, and Chair of the Honolulu Police  
33 Commission.

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36 OFFERED BY:



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