



RESOLUTION

URGING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT FEDERAL-STATE-CITY TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF FLOODING AND REMEDIATION OF FLOOD DAMAGE LOSSES IN THE NANAKULI, WAIANAЕ AND HONOULIULI AREAS.

WHEREAS, recent heavy rainfalls on Oahu have resulted in serious flooding and related damage to the leeward coast, including the emergence of major threats to public health and safety, such as flooding and damage at the Waimanalo Gulch landfill, and the discharge of unverifiable quantities of fugitive medical waste into the ocean and along leeward Oahu beaches; and

WHEREAS, the recent flooding also led to major individual personal property losses in the area, as well as business property damage; and

WHEREAS, the recent heavy rains and associated flooding have exposed the need for identifying effective and modern flood prevention measures; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Mayor to form a Joint Federal-State-City Task Force on the prevention of flooding and remediation of flood damage losses in the Nanakuli, Waianae and Honouliuli areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force also include members from the military sector, including the Army and the Navy, major landowners, and other representatives from the Nanakuli, Waianae and Honouliuli regions; and

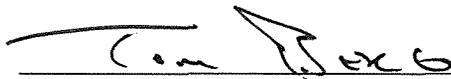
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force is requested to identify, study, and formulate specific recommendations to prevent future flooding and related damage to Nanakuli, Waianae and Honouliuli residential communities and businesses, and make public its findings and recommendations as soon as practicable; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, Managing Director, the Director of Emergency Management, the Director of the State Department of Health, the Governor, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Flood Insurance Program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the federal Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu Engineering District.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers