RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OVERT VIDEO MONITORING IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) MEETINGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GENERAL PREVENTION AND DETERRENCE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND TO ACHIEVE A LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OBJECTIVE AND A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu ("city") will be hosting the APEC meetings from November 7 to 13, 2011, that will be attended by the world leaders from 21 countries, including the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security has designated the 2011 APEC Economic Leaders' Meeting to be a National Special Security Event (NSSE); and

WHEREAS, the APEC meetings will involve a comprehensive, multiagency approach by federal, state, and city agencies, including the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), in providing for the safety and security of the world leaders, meeting attendees, and the public during the event; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu (Council) finds that video camera surveillance is critical to providing information needed to ensure the safety and security of the attendees and the public prior to, during, and after this event; and

WHEREAS, the HPD and other city departments will utilize current video surveillance cameras and install additional video surveillance cameras at various locations within the city, including, but not limited to, Waikiki, downtown Honolulu, and Ko Olina; and

WHEREAS, the installed and current video surveillance cameras will be monitored from the passage of this resolution until November 15, 2011, to provide the HPD with real-time video camera information for the legitimate public purpose and legitimate law enforcement purpose of ensuring public safety in preparation for, during, and after the APEC meetings; and

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WHEREAS, Section 2-32.3(a)(6) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), provides for the use of overt video monitoring of public activity by the city from fixed locations for purposes designated by the council by resolution, following the holding of a public hearing at which members of the public may express their views on the proposed monitoring and the proposed general area where the monitoring shall take place; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the city is authorized to use overt video monitoring at various locations in the city during the 2011 APEC meetings to detect, deter, investigate, or prevent crime and to monitor traffic in order to ensure the safety of the meeting attendees and the public and the security of the meeting venues; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Prosecuting Attorney, the Chief of Police, the APEC Planning Group and Legislative Liaison Office of the Honolulu Police Department at 801 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, the Director of Transportation Services, and the Director of Information Technology.

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