CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 11-229, CD1

(PROPOSED)

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, 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 areas where the monitoring shall take place; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the APEC meetings, certain cameras used for overt video monitoring during the meetings will be utilized by the Department of Transportation Services to monitor traffic; and

WHEREAS, the HPD and other city departments are currently utilizing video surveillance cameras and are installing additional video surveillance cameras at various locations within the city, including, but not limited to, Waikiki and downtown Honolulu, and Ko Olina; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Honolulu Police Department and designees are authorized to use overt video monitoring at various locations in the city during the 2011 APEC meetings for the legitimate public purpose and legitimate law enforcement objective of ensuring the safety of the meeting attendees and the public and the security of meeting venues in preparation for, during, and after the APEC meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this resolution will take effect upon the passage of this resolution and upon compliance with the notice requirements of Sections 2-32.3(b)(5) and 2-32.3(b)(6), ROH, and will remain in effect until November 15, 2011; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted 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.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin (BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 18, 2011
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers