



## RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A DATABASE SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING UNINSURED DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 431:10C-104 provides that no person shall operate or use a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is insured under a motor vehicle insurance policy; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii law further provides that in order for a vehicle to be issued a certificate of inspection sticker, proof of motor vehicle insurance must be presented; and

WHEREAS, despite these requirements, a national report from the Insurance Research Council estimates that the rate of uninsured motorists in Hawaii was eleven percent in 2009; and

WHEREAS, uninsured motorists contribute to the increased cost of motor vehicle insurance for all Hawaii motorists; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify uninsured motorists in a manner that is more economical and efficient than current administrative efforts without being overly burdensome to enforce; and

WHEREAS, one method of reducing the number of uninsured motorists that has been adopted by several jurisdictions around the country is the development of a database program that provides enforcement and county officials with real-time confirmation of motor vehicle insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, developing a database with information provided by motor vehicle insurance carriers could help the City reduce the number of uninsured drivers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Department of Information Technology is requested to study the feasibility of developing a database system containing information from motor vehicle insurance carriers for identifying and reporting uninsured drivers and motor vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Information Technology is requested to report its findings and recommendations to the Council no later than 90 days following the adoption of this Resolution; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Information Technology, the Chief of Police, the Mayor, and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tom Berg

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**MAR 22 2012**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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