



RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE ON ITS NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA A PRESENTATION BY EWA NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL PRACTITIONER MIKE LEE REGARDING EWA NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL SITES IN THE PATH OF THE RAIL RIGHT-OF-WAY.

WHEREAS, very significant and major changes will soon be taking place along the planned Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation ("HART") corridor in Ewa where important sacred native Hawaiian cultural sites have been identified by various cultural and archeological surveys; and

WHEREAS, Mike Lee is a legally recognized Ewa Plains native Hawaiian cultural practitioner by the Oahu Island Burial Council, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and throughout the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Mike Lee is also recognized as an expert regarding legal decisions involving native Hawaiian cultural practices in the Ewa Plains, as well as a documented descendant of original Ewa Plains ranchers and native Hawaiian royalty with lineage traced to Kamehameha III; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it requests the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Board of Directors to place on its next meeting agenda after this Resolution is adopted a presentation by Mike Lee regarding the native Hawaiian cultural concerns and issues identified in Ewa archeological surveys regarding sacred and cultural sites that are eligible to be on the National Register of Historic Places and other relevant issues; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation and the Chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation c/o 1099 Alakea Street, Suite 1700, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813.

INTRODUCED BY:

TOM BERG

Councilmembers

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