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The Honorable Ernie Martin,
Members of the City Council |
City and Council of Honolulu
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Attention:

City Council Information Office
City and County of Honolulu
Honolulu Hale, Room 203
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: N 3-158, Resolution Urging That The Honolulu Emergency Services Department
Obtain A Contract To Provide Ambulance Services To The City And County of Honolulu

Dear Councilman Martin and Members of the City Council:

I am writing in support t of the aforementioned Resolution for the following reasons:

1. It is needed to support and service the Leeward Community in order to provide prompt and critical service to the citizens of West Oahu.
2. The present circumstances does not provide for adequate and critical availability of an ambulance when the present ambulance is called elsewhere.
3. The Leeward Area has a population that continues to grow exponentially as housing and businesses expand to service a citizenry that reside and work in the oft proclaimed Second City of Honolulu.
4. Congestion on the present highways and roadways exacerbate the problem of providing emergency services when needed.
5. The area is in the pathway of airlines and military airplanes that fly over the west end of Oahu thus causing a concern that if in the event an aircraft emergency takes place response for emergency service would be critical. Another ambulance would supplement emergency service thereof.
6. The distances to areas like Waianae, Makaha, and Nanakuli have limited emergency vehicles to help in emergencies and worse in major catastrophes.

Sincerely,

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