

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**Voting Members**

Trevor Ozawa, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair,  
Ikaika Anderson, Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ann H. Kobayashi, Joey Manahan,  
Ernest Y. Martin, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

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Committee Meeting Held  
March 29, 2016

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs, which considered in executive session Resolution 16-80 entitled:

“RESOLUTION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CONTRACT NO. SC-COR-1300044 TO CONTINUE THE SERVICES OF AYABE CHONG NISHIMOTO SIA & NAKAMURA AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU IN A LEGAL ACTION ENTITLED SERGEANT SHERMON DEAN DOWKIN, ET AL. V. THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL., CIVIL NO. CV10-00087 LEK-RLP,”

reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize an increase in the maximum of fees that may be payable to the law firm Ayabe Chong Nishimoto Sia & Nakamura, as Special Counsel for the City and County of Honolulu in the above-referenced lawsuit.

Your Committee, having been informed by the Department of the Corporation Counsel of the facts of the case and applicable law, finds that an increase in authorized fees is justified.

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The additional amount authorized is \$110,000, which will bring the total maximum authorized amount payable to the firm to \$360,000.

Your Committee on Executive Matters and Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-80 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Ozawa, Anderson, Elefante, Fukunaga, Menor, Pine – 6; Noes: None; Excused: Kobayashi, Manahan, Martin – 3.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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