



## RESOLUTION

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URGING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS MAKIKI RESIDENTS' CONCERNS REGARDING THE CITY'S HOUSING FIRST PROJECT LOCATED ON HASSINGER STREET.

WHEREAS, the City has acquired a parcel located at 1506 Piikoi Street which was the site of the former Loveland Academy ("Hassinger Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Hassinger Property is situated in a densely populated Makiki residential area; and

WHEREAS, by February 2017, the City is expected to open a Housing First permanent supportive housing project with 42 apartments on the Hassinger Property that will house as many as 75 homeless individuals; and

WHEREAS, many residents in Makiki oppose the proposed use of the Hassinger Property as Housing First permanent supportive housing because of concerns about crime, safety, and parking; and

WHEREAS, Waianae residents have expressed similar concerns regarding a modular housing project for homeless individuals proposed for a 1.1 acre site on Farrington Highway near Waianae High School; and

WHEREAS, the administration formed a community advisory committee made up of community members and stakeholders to discuss Waianae residents' concerns regarding the Waianae housing project; and

WHEREAS, Makiki residents believe that the administration should form a community advisory committee to address Makiki neighbors' concerns regarding the City's use of the Hassinger Property and to continually monitor the project to assure that: 1) the project addresses and prevents issues regarding crime, safety, parking and other neighbors' concerns; and 2) the moneys budgeted for the operation and maintenance of the project are properly utilized; and

WHEREAS, the Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10 has discussed concerns regarding the Housing First permanent supportive housing project at numerous meetings, and members from the Neighborhood Board and area legislators should be included on the community advisory committee; and

WHEREAS, the community advisory committee must have sufficient time to address the neighbors' concerns prior to the February 2017 opening date for the Housing First permanent supportive housing project; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Council urges the administration to establish a community advisory committee by November 1, 2016 to address Makiki neighbors' concerns regarding the City's Housing First permanent supportive housing project located on the Hassinger Property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the community advisory committee provide the Council with quarterly reports specifying whether: 1) the project raises any issues in regards to crime, safety, parking and other resident concerns; and 2) the moneys budgeted for the operation and maintenance of the project are properly utilized; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Community Services, and the Chair of the Makiki/Lower Punchbowl/Tantalus Neighborhood Board No. 10.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers