

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary H. Okino, Chair; Mike Gabbard, Vice-Chair
Nestor R. Garcia, Ann H. Kobayashi, Barbara Marshall, Members

Committee Meeting Held
January 14, 2004

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred Resolution 03-345, entitled:

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT AND THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, STATE OF HAWAII, DESIGNATING THE HO‘OKALA DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR RELEASE OF JUVENILES IN POLICE CUSTODY,”

transmitted by Communication D-1090/03, from the Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department, dated November 7, 2003, and introduced on December 2, 2003, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Chief of Police to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Office of Youth Services and the Family Court of the First Circuit to designate the Ho‘okala Diversion Program for the release of juveniles in police custody. The MOU specifically sets forth the understandings related to the transfer of status offenders, non-violent law violators, and non-offender juveniles from the custody of the county's police department to the custody of an agency (i.e. Hale Kipa, Inc.) contracted by the Office of Youth Services to provide Adolescent Diversion Services. The effective period for this MOU is from September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2005.

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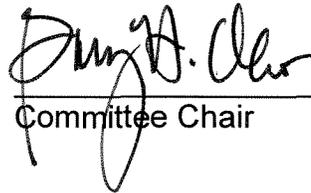
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Your Committee notes that for the past ten years or so the Honolulu Police Department has been transferring such juveniles to Hale Kipa. This Resolution, however, is the first formal agreement among all parties.

Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 03-345 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Okino, Gabbard, Kobayashi, Marshall - 4; Noes: None; Absent: Garcia - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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