

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Gary H. Okino, Chair; Nestor R. Garcia, Vice-Chair
Charles K. Djou, Barbara Marshall, Rod Tam, Members

Committee Meeting Held
January 11, 2006

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 06-005, entitled:

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD TO UTILIZE SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COUNTERDRUG SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR DRUG ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,”

transmitted by Communication D-0008, from Boisse P. Correa, Chief of Police, Honolulu Police Department, dated November 8, 2005, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police of the City and County of Honolulu to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Hawaii National Guard (HING) for the purpose of utilizing support services provided by the Counterdrug Support Program for drug eradication and interdiction operations in the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee was informed that HPD and HING have cooperated in the past, and that this MOU sets forth the formal procedures regarding HING support of HPD operations. Your Committee was further informed that under the terms of this MOU, HING will be providing HPD with personnel, aircraft and other resources, including aerial and ground reconnaissance, surveillance, and transportation support.

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Your Committee on Public Safety is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 06-005 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Okino, Garcia, Marshall - 3; Noes: None; Excused: Djou, Tam - 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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