



RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF ALL THE FIRE STATIONS WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the city charter designates the Honolulu Fire Department ("HFD") as the fire protection agency for the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, HFD's responsibilities include providing fire fighting, rescue, emergency medical, and hazardous materials response for the entire island of Oahu, an area of 604 square-miles; and

WHEREAS, HFD is divided into five battalions housed in 44 fire stations, and employs more than 1,000 uniformed personnel; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of these personnel is essential in fulfilling the responsibilities of the HFD; and

WHEREAS, since fire fighters are required to live at fire stations 24-hours a day in four-day shifts, it is important that the fire stations are maintained to provide the highest level of health and safety for those fire fighters; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the administration is requested to conduct an evaluation of all its fire stations and make recommendations for improvements at these stations that will ensure the health and safety of the fire fighters are protected; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the evaluation be done by the department of facility maintenance with input from the Honolulu Fire Department and the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association and be presented to the council prior to the delivery of the city budget by the mayor in 2007; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the director of the department of facility maintenance, the chief of the Honolulu Fire Department and the president of the Hawaii Fire Fighters Association.

INTRODUCED BY:

[Handwritten signatures of Councilmembers]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Councilmembers

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