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Honorable Alice Lee, Chair
and Members of the Council
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SUBJECT: Litigation Matter – Settlement Authorization
Authorizing Settlement of Charge of Discrimination filed with
the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and Federal Equal
Employment Opportunity Commission on June 21, 2022
under Hawaii Civil Rights Commission No. M-22238 and
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission No. 37B-2022-
00168

Dear Chair Lee and Council Members:

Please find attached separately a proposed resolution entitled
“AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF A CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION FILED
WITH THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AND FEDERAL EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION ON JUNE 21, 2022 UNDER
HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION NO. M-22238 AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION NO. 37B-2022-00168.” The purpose of the
proposed resolution is to discuss settlement options with regard to the above-
reference lawsuit.

May I request that the proposed resolution be scheduled for discussion
and action, or referral to the appropriate standing committee as soon as possible.

This matter is in litigation and will involve discussion of confidential
communications and attorney work product information. As such, it is
anticipated that an executive session may be necessary to discuss questions and
issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities of
the County, the Council, and/or the Committee.

We request that a representative from the Department of Police be in
attendance during discussion of this matter. Should you have any questions or

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concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter

Sincerely,



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cc: John Pelletier, Chief of Police
Attachments