



RESOLUTION

URGING THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION TO PAY COMMUNITY BENEFITS TO THE NANAKULI COMMUNITY FOR THE IMPACTS RELATING TO THE DISPOSAL OF TRANSIT-RELATED CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS INTO THE PVT LANDFILL IN NANAKULI.

WHEREAS, the City, through its Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, is planning to build a rail transit project ("rail project") between Kapolei and the Ala Moana Shopping Center; and

WHEREAS, at an estimated cost of \$5.5 billion, the rail project will be, if built, the largest public works project ever built in the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the rail project will generate large amounts of construction and demolition debris ("c&d debris"), which will be disposed of at the privately-owned construction and demolition landfill ("PVT landfill") located in Nanakuli; and

WHEREAS, the community of Nanakuli will be greatly impacted by the disposal of the c&d debris at the PVT landfill, due to the pollution, noise and dust from the trucks carrying the debris to the landfill and the noise, dust, odor and other nuisances from the operation of the landfill itself; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided community benefits to the residents of the Waianae coast to compensate them for the environmental impacts from the Waimanalo Gulch landfill; and

WHEREAS, the community of Nanakuli should also be compensated for the environmental impacts that will result from the disposal of c&d debris from the rail project at the PVT landfill; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to pay community benefits amounting to \$1 million to the community of Nanakuli for the environmental impacts resulting from the disposal of construction and demolition debris from the rail project into the PVT landfill in Nanakuli; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Board of Directors of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation and to the Nanakuli-Mailii Neighborhood Board No. 36.

INTRODUCED BY:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers