RESOLUTION NO. 467 20

**A RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING/APPROPRIATING AN APPROPRIATION OUT AND FROM A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT AND CREDITING SAME TO A DESIGNATED FUND ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO GOING HOME HAWAI'I TO ASSIST WITH EXPENSES RELATED TO ITS EAST HAWAI'I PU'UHONUA WELLNESS CENTER PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Going Home Hawai'i is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works to re-integrate former offenders into the community and workplace and to stop recurrences of crime recidivism on Hawai'i Island; and

**WHEREAS**, Going Home Hawai'i works in collaboration with more than 50 public and private entities to provide a variety of support services to former offenders, including housing, case management, and referrals to mental health and/or substance abuse treatment programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Going Home Hawai'i's East Hawai'i Pu'uhonua Wellness Center program provides social services for offenders that are interwoven with the Native Hawaiian concepts of a place of peace, safety, and healing, and addresses the issue of Native Hawaiians being overrepresented at every stage of the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, Going Home Hawai'i is requesting funding assistance to defray housing costs, utilities, and supplies that are necessary expenses for this program; and

**WHEREAS**, participants receive case management services provided by Going Home Hawai'i to link them to financial benefits for which they may be eligible, and assist them in obtaining gainful employment to afford program fees on a monthly basis, which will ensure that the program remains self-sustainable beyond initial funding assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney supports improving the criminal justice system by identifying areas of need and working collaboratively with other criminal justice agencies and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-139(a)(2)(A) of the Hawai'i County Code, Contingency Relief funds shall be transferred to an accepting County department/agency via resolution identifying the nonprofit organization and the specific program, project, event, activity, service, equipment, materials, or supplies for which the grant shall be used; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I** that Contingency Relief funds from Council District 3 will be appropriated to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney to provide a grant to Going Home Hawai'i for its East Hawai'i Pu'uhonua Wellness Center program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Council of the County of Hawai'i hereby transfers/appropriates the following amount as set forth below:

FUND: General

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION: \$7,500

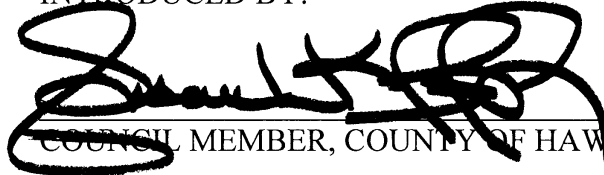
OUT AND FROM:  
010.101.5101.91 Clerk-Council SVC – Contingency Relief \$7,500

CREDITED TO:  
010.271.5271.02 Office of the Prosecuting Attorney \$7,500  
Prosecuting Atty OCE  
115 Misc. Contract Services  
(Going Home Hawai'i – East Hawai'i Pu'uhonua Wellness Center program)

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Prosecuting Attorney and Director of Finance, and that the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make the necessary transfers in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 22nd day of January, 2020.

INTRODUCED BY:

  
COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII'I

COUNTY COUNCIL  
County of Hawai'i  
Hilo, Hawai'i

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG			X	
DAVID	X			
EOFF	X			
KANEALI'I-KLEINFELDER			X	
KIERKIEWICZ	X			
LEE LOY	X			
POINDEXTER	X			
RICHARDS	X			
VILLEGAS	X			
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I hereby certify that the foregoing RESOLUTION was by the vote indicated to the right hereof adopted by the COUNCIL of the County of Hawai'i on January 22, 2020.

ATTEST:

 COUNTY CLERK  
 CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

Reference: C-707/Council  
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