



RESOLUTION NO. 442 22

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE A STRATEGIC ROADMAP FOR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS THAT SETS FORTH PRIORITIES AND INTENTIONS FOR UTILIZATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS FROM RESIDENTIAL TIER TWO PROPERTY TAX REVENUES .**

**WHEREAS**, to reduce inflow into homelessness and increase pathways into permanent housing, further resources and an examination of potential public policy changes are necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, with the passage of Ordinance 22-26, which will take effect on July 1, 2022, the Council recognized a need for additional investments and resources by appropriating a portion of residential tier two property tax revenue towards addressing housing and homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, during the legislative deliberation process of approving Ordinance 22-26, the Council emphasized transparency and accountability in the implementation of County-led housing and homelessness initiatives utilizing the additional publicly-funded resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the challenges and complex nature of addressing housing and homelessness call for a coordinated, integrated effort with collaboration across public and private entities; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I** that the Office of Housing and Community Development create and submit to Council a Strategic Roadmap for Housing and Homelessness that sets forth priorities and intentions for utilization and accountability of program appropriations from residential tier two property tax revenues.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, to develop a vision and actionable steps towards reducing homelessness in the County of Hawai‘i, the Strategic Roadmap for Housing and Homelessness should include an analysis of data relevant to housing and homelessness in the community, a gathering of input from a range of stakeholders, an evaluation of the current state of homelessness, goals and outcome measures, funding priorities, strategies for leveraging existing resources, and research-based best practices in addressing homelessness.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Office of Housing and Community Development transmit this Roadmap to the Council for referral to a September 2022 committee meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a progress report on goals and outcomes from the Roadmap be provided to Council annually by the Office of Housing and Community Development.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Honorable Mayor Mitchell D. Roth; Lee E. Lord, Managing Director; and Susan Kunz, Housing Administrator.

Dated at Kona, Hawai'i, this 19th day of July, 2022.

INTRODUCED BY:

  
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COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

  
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COUNCIL MEMBER, COUNTY OF HAWAII

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

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 July 19, 2022.

ATTEST:

  
 COUNTY CLERK CHAIRPERSON & PRESIDING OFFICER

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NOES	ABS	EX
CHUNG			X	
DAVID	X			
INABA	X			
KĀNEALI'I-KLEINFELDER	X			
KIERKIEWICZ	X			
KIMBALL	X			
LEE LOY	X			
RICHARDS	X			
VILLEGAS	X			
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