



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE 9, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 1990, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE NAMING OF CITY PARKS, SITES AND FACILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the requirements for the naming of city parks, sites and facilities to allow a portion of a park, site or facility to be named for a person who has made significant service contributions to the community.

SECTION 2. Section 22-9.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Naming of city parks, sites and facilities"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The names of all city parks, sites and facilities shall be determined in accordance with requirements set forth herein:

(1) Existing city parks, sites and facilities may retain the name which has been historically accepted through common usage.

(2) New or existing parks, sites and facilities may be named:

(A) For the neighborhood, community, district or region in which the park, site or facility is located;

(B) After the primary street which it abuts; or

(C) In the Hawaiian language with a name which describes the site or its use, function or purpose.

(3) In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, [or] facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world.

(A) In cases [where the park, site or facility is named for an] involving a deceased individual, that person [must be deceased and must] shall meet one or more of the following criteria:

[(A)] (i) The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;



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- [(B)] (ii) The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located;
  - [(C)] (iii) The person has achieved significant recognition historically on the city, state, national or international level; or
  - [(D)] (iv) The person has been honored for service with the armed forces of the United States of America.
- (B) In cases involving a living individual, that person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community and only a portion of the park, site or facility may be named for the individual.

SECTION 3. Section 22-9.5, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Procedures for naming of city parks, sites and facilities"), is amended to read as follows:

- "(a) When a new park, site or facility is acquired or authorized for construction, or when a memorial is to be accepted or erected, the mayor shall submit his or her recommendations regarding the name or memorial to the council in the form of a resolution, along with any additional information as required in subsections (c) and (d) of this section. Any interested person may recommend names or name changes to the city.
- (b) When a beach, stream, lake, pond or any other geographic feature is involved, the resolution naming, renaming or correcting the name of a geographic feature or place shall request the board of geographic names, office of state planning to name, rename or correct the name of a geographic feature or place in accordance with HRS Chapter 4E.
- (c) When a person or historical event is recommended as the name for a park, site, [or] facility or any portion thereof, the mayor shall submit the following information regarding the proposed name or historical event:
  - (1) The full name of such person, persons, group or event;
  - (2) The date of birth and the date of death, if appropriate, of the person or persons;
  - (3) The residence of the person or persons, if appropriate, including street address, town and district, state or nation;



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- (4) The association, if any, of the person, persons, group or event, if appropriate, with the park, site, [or] facility, or portion thereof, to be named; and
  - (5) A brief biography of the person, persons or group, or account of the historical event, if appropriate, including all other data relevant to the commemorative naming.
- (d) Any recommendation for acceptance or erection of a permanent memorial shall include:
- (1) The full name of such person, persons, group or event;
  - (2) The date of birth and the date of death of the person or persons;
  - (3) The residence of the person or persons, if appropriate, including street address, town and district, state or nation;
  - (4) The association, if any, of the person, persons, group or event, if appropriate, with the proposed location;
  - (5) A brief biography of the person, persons or group, or account of the historical event, if appropriate, including all data relevant to the memorial; and
  - (6) Detailed information, such as size, shape, type of material, any maintenance costs, and total costs, if appropriate.

Notwithstanding subdivisions (d)(1) and (d)(2), in cases where the memorial will contain human skeletal remains, or iwi, subject to HRS Chapter 6E, or will honor or be dedicated to the remembrance of persons whose identities are unknown, the recommendation for acceptance or erection of a memorial need not include the information specified in subdivisions (d)(1) and (d)(2).

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution."



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SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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KIRK W. CALDWELL, Acting Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu