



## RESOLUTION

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### URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A HOMELESS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM FOR URBAN HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, the city's department of community services collaborated with the State of Hawaii's department of human services and members of the Partners in Care Hawaii coalition to conduct the 2010 homeless point-in-time count of unsheltered and sheltered individuals and families experiencing homelessness on Oahu; and

WHEREAS, a total of 552 chronically homeless persons was counted in 2010, with the highest number of chronically homeless individuals found in the urban areas of downtown Honolulu (218) and east Honolulu (139); and

WHEREAS, the council finds that other municipalities have created funding initiatives to help create programs focused on reintegrating homeless individuals into meaningful employment, such as Portland's Downtown Clean and Safe program which provides cleaning, security and community justice services in downtown Portland, Oregon by employing homeless individuals within the area through a nonprofit, social service agency; and

WHEREAS, the city receives federal funding annually to provide services to assist the homeless to achieve more independent living, including counseling regarding permanent housing, medical and psychological issues, employment, nutrition, and substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless individuals into meaningful employment within urban Honolulu's workforce and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing the homeless; and

WHEREAS, the city finds that there is an urgent need for the development of an integration program that is employment focused where homeless individuals receive the employment and training services they need in order to re-enter the labor force, including but not limited to job placement, training, job development, career counseling, resume preparation, as well as supportive services covering the basic necessities of shelter, nutrition, clothing, medical treatment, and transportation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the city administration is urged to develop a reintegration program for homeless individuals in urban Honolulu, to include the Primary Urban Center, as described in the city's Primary Urban Center development plan; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city administration shall report its findings and recommendations to the city council no later than December 1, 2011; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor and the managing director.

INTRODUCED BY:

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

**RESOLUTION 11-12**

Introduced: 01/20/11 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: PARKS AND HUMAN  
SERVICES

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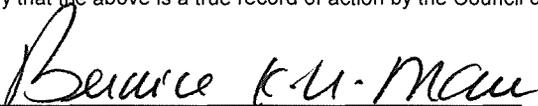
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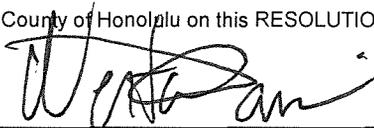
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PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES	02/08/11	CR-41 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.							
COUNCIL	02/23/11	CR-41 AND RESOLUTION 11-12 WERE ADOPTED.							
ANDERSON	Y	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y	CHANG	Y	GABBARD TAMAYO	Y
GARCIA	Y	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y	MARTIN	Y		

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
NESTOR R. GARCIA, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER