



RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FUEL TAX.

WHEREAS, Section 243-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), authorizes the council of each county to determine the amount of the county's fuel tax by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Section 243-5, HRS, provides that "the amount fixed by the resolution may be, per gallon, one or more cents or a fraction of a cent or both, or it may be zero"; and

WHEREAS, Section 243-5, HRS, provides that no such resolution shall be adopted until the council conducts a public hearing on the amount of the proposed tax; and

WHEREAS, the notice of such public hearing shall be given in the City and County of Honolulu at least twice within a period of thirty days (30 days) immediately preceding the date of the hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 243-5, HRS, further provides that if such resolution is adopted, it shall take effect on the first day of the second month following the date of adoption of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu county fuel tax rate was last set by Resolution 02-55, establishing the tax rate for biodiesel fuel and mixtures containing twenty percent or more of biodiesel with diesel or other fuels at eight and one-fourth ($8\frac{1}{4}$) cents per gallon and the rate for all other liquid fuels at sixteen and one-half ($16\frac{1}{2}$) cents per gallon; and

WHEREAS, the Council, after considering the various and numerous highway and other transportation needs and improvements to be made within the City and County of Honolulu, believes that it is necessary to amend the county fuel tax rate for liquid fuels; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it hereby sets the City and County of Honolulu fuel tax for biodiesel fuel and mixtures containing twenty percent or more of biodiesel with diesel or other fuels at eight and three-fourths ($8\frac{3}{4}$) cents per gallon and the rate for all other liquid fuels at seventeen and one-half ($17\frac{1}{2}$) cents per gallon starting from the date that this Resolution takes effect as prescribed in Section 243-5, HRS to June 30, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fuel tax for biodiesel fuel and mixtures containing twenty percent or more of biodiesel with diesel or other fuels are set at nine



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and three-fourths (9¾) cents per gallon and the rate for all other liquid fuels at nineteen and one-half (19½) cents per gallon starting from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fuel tax for biodiesel fuel and mixtures containing twenty percent or more of biodiesel with diesel or other fuels are set at eleven and one-fourth (11¼) cents per gallon and the rate for all other liquid fuels at twenty-two and one-half (22½) cents per gallon starting from July 1, 2013; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Director of Taxation and the State Director of Budget and Finance.

INTRODUCED BY:

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(BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2011.

PETER B. CARLISLE, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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