



RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC SHOOTING COMPLEX IN KALAELOA.

WHEREAS, shooting range facilities can provide training in firearms safety, historical education, and recreational opportunities to the public and training for law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation operates the Koko Head Shooting Complex in East Oahu; and

WHEREAS, development of a public shooting complex in West Oahu would increase access to residents in that area and broaden such opportunities to the general public; and

WHEREAS, in its Final Environmental Assessment for the disposal and reuse of surplus property at Barbers Point Naval Air Station, dated August 2011, the Navy proposes to dispose of property in Kalaeloa, including properties used by the military as shooting ranges, as part of the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and

WHEREAS, multiple lots are identified by the Navy as having previously been used as shooting ranges for various firearm types; and

WHEREAS, lots identified as historic World War II shooting ranges could be developed by the City for use by the public and law enforcement agencies such as the Honolulu Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the City Administration and the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop a public shooting complex in Kalaeloa utilizing land acquired from the United States Department of the Navy through the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any new public shooting complex prohibit the use of ammunition that is environmentally harmful; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tom Berry

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 20 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers