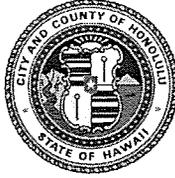


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The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

This letter relates to the Council proposed solid waste proviso included in Bill 14, FD1, CD2 which waives for one year only, all restrictions on expenditures for the accounts within the Solid Waste Special Fund as provided in Revised Ordinances of Honolulu (ROH), Section 6-49.3.

The proviso appears to be inconsistent with the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu (Charter), Section 9-202 because it redefines the uses of the Solid Waste accounts thereby creating for one year, a new or different fund. As you are aware, the current Charter provides that only the Mayor, with Council approval, may establish special funds.

Despite this concern, I am willing to abide by the proviso for one fiscal year in the spirit of cooperation.

Thank you for your collaborative efforts in moving the City forward. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael R. Hansen, Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, at 768-3901.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Carlisle".

Peter B. Carlisle
Mayor