

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

## Voting Members:

Tom Berg, Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Vice-Chair  
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Committee Meeting Held  
October 9, 2012

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs, to which was referred Bill 59 (2012), CD1 entitled:

“A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES,”

which passed second reading on and was the subject of a public hearing held at the October 3, 2012 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the register of exceptional trees and to clarify the powers, duties, and procedures of the Arborist Advisory Committee.

Testimony in support of a proposed CD2 version of the Bill that was posted on the Committee agenda was received from the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and two members of the public.

Your Committee considered and approved the posted proposed CD2 version, which makes the following amendments:

- A. Adds the Samanea saman, Monkeypod Trees, located at Central Union Church along the mauka side of South Beretania Street and the diamond head side of Punahou Street, to the list of new exceptional trees to be added to the register.

Committee Report No. 355 was not adopted and Bill 59 (2012), CD1 was filed on 8/22/14 pursuant to ROH automatic filing deadline.

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**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 355

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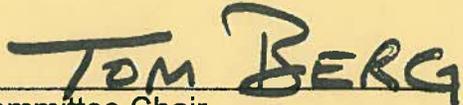
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- B. Amends the TMK number for the Samanea saman, Monkeypod Tree located at the Central Union Church in the Atherton Chapel courtyard, from "2-8-11:02" to "2-8-11:28".
- C. Removes the Araucaria cunninghamii, Hoop-Pine Tree, located at Foster Botanical Garden, from the list of existing exceptional trees in the register.
- D. Adds the Iliahi alo'e, Hawaiian Sandalwood Tree, located at the Diamond Head State Monument entrance, to the list of new exceptional trees to be added to the register.
- E. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee on Parks and Cultural Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 59 (2012), CD1 as amended herein, and recommends that it be passed out for third reading in the form attached hereto as Bill 59 (2012), CD2. (Ayes: Berg, Anderson, Harimoto – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Cachola -1.)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Committee Chair

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 355



**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

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RELATING TO EXCEPTIONAL TREES.

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

SECTION 1. The purposes of this ordinance are to amend the register of exceptional trees and to clarify the powers, duties, and procedures of the arborist advisory committee.

SECTION 2. Section 41-13.7, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("Register of exceptional trees"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to delete and add exceptional trees as follows:

"[\*Araucaria cunninghamii, Hoop-Pine Tree (Foster Botanical Garden, 180 North Vineyard Boulevard, TMK: 1-7-07:2).]"

"Attalea cohune, Mexican Cohune Nut Palms (grove of 8 palms) (3282 Paty Drive, TMK: 2-9-041:068)."

SECTION 3. Section 41-13.7, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("Register of exceptional trees"), is amended by amending subsection (c) to add a new exceptional tree to read as follows:

"Ficus sp., Fig Tree (Washington Place, 320 South Beretania Street, front lawn Diamond Head side, TMK: 2-1-108:001)."

SECTION 4. Section 41-13.7, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("Register of exceptional trees"), is amended by amending subsection (d) to add new exceptional trees to read as follows:

"Iliahi alo'e, Hawaiian Sandalwood-coastal, Mesic (Diamond Head State Monument Entrance, Leahi Millenium Peace Garden, 1151 Punchbowl Street, TMK: 3-1-42:06)."

"Lagerstroemia speciosa, Queen's Crape Myrtle (Cooke Estate, 2859 Manoa Road, TMK: 2-9-019:035)."

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SECTION 6. Section 41-13.7, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("Register of exceptional trees"), is amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) The following trees begin with the letter "s" through "w":

Samanea saman, Monkeypod Tree (420 Wyllie Street, TMK: 1-8-6:07).

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Samanea saman, Monkeypod Trees (11 trees) (along Koa Kahiku Street, Windward City Shopping Center, TMK: 4-5-60:61).

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Samanea saman, Monkeypod Tree (3 Trees, left and right of driveway entrance of Women's Community Corrections Center, Kailua, TMK: 4-2-03:4).



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SECTION 9. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ernest Martin (BR)

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 22, 2012  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Corporation Counsel

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

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August 22, 2012  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

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

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