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## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

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RELATING TO SMOKING.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the prohibition of smoking in certain places.

SECTION 2. Section 41-21.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Prohibition of smoking in certain places"), is amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 41-21.2 Prohibition of smoking in certain places.**

Except as otherwise provided herein, smoking shall be prohibited in the following places within the City and County of Honolulu:

- (a) Elevators in buildings generally open to and used by the public, including elevators in apartment and other multiunit residential buildings.
- (b) Patient rooms, wards, waiting rooms, lobbies and public hallways of public and private health care facilities, including, but not limited to, hospitals, clinics, and physicians' and dentists' offices.
- (c) Any room which is primarily used for exhibiting any motion picture, stage drama, dance, musical performance or other similar performance during the time that said room, hall or auditorium is open to the public for such exhibition.
- (d) Museums, libraries and galleries.
- (e) All areas within city-owned or controlled buildings except any dwelling unit or lodging unit, as those terms are defined by Section 21-10.1, when not used as a child care, adult day care or health care facility.
- (f) Except as provided in Section 41-21.3 or as limited by this subsection, all areas in business or charitable establishments. For the purposes of this subsection, a "business" means any sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, business trust, limited liability company, business corporation, professional corporation, or other business entity formed for profit-making purposes, and "business establishment" includes, but is not limited to, any of the following establishments operated by a business:
  - (1) Any school;



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- (2) Any hotel, except individual hotel rooms;
- (3) Any financial institution;
- (4) Any industrial, commercial or wholesale establishment;
- (5) Any utility;
- (6) Any retail establishment where goods or services are sold, leased or otherwise provided to the public or to another business;
- (7) Any bar within an enclosed or partially enclosed food court; or
- (8) Any restaurant; except that smoking shall be permitted in a restaurant as follows:
  - (A) Smoking shall be permitted in a separate open air area of a restaurant when the business operating the restaurant refrains from designating the area as nonsmoking pursuant to subsection (h).
  - (B) Until June 30, 2003, smoking shall be permitted in a separate bar area of a restaurant when the business operating the restaurant refrains from designating the area as nonsmoking pursuant to subsection (h). A "separate bar area of a restaurant" means an indoor area of a restaurant that is in compliance with all of the following:
    - (i) The area is devoted primarily to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons in the area;
    - (ii) On a monthly basis, the gross sales of food to patrons for consumption in the area are less than one-third of the gross sales of alcoholic beverages to patrons for consumption in the area;
    - (iii) The area is separately ventilated from any dining area of the restaurant; and



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- (iv) The area is totally separated from any dining area of the restaurant by a floor to ceiling solid wall (A) without any opening or (B) with a closable doorway that stays closed except when a person passes through, but no other opening. The solid wall may have an unopenable plate glass window.

From July 1, 2003, this paragraph (B) shall be invalid and smoking shall be prohibited in any separate bar area of a restaurant.

- (g) Rest rooms. Any rest room open to the public in places specified in this section.
- (h) Notwithstanding Section 41-21.3, any area of any bar, hotel room, restaurant, or governmental property which has been designated by the owner, operator, manager or other persons having control of such property as a nonsmoking area and marked with a "no smoking" sign or signs.
- (i) All enclosed or partially enclosed areas within multifamily dwellings that are open to the common use of all unit owners or residents, including but not limited to lobbies, hallways, corridors, stairways, waiting areas, and recreation areas within multifamily dwellings. For purposes of this subsection, "enclosed or partially enclosed areas" means areas closed in by a roof or overhang and at least one wall. An area commonly described as a lobby or roofed mall shall be deemed enclosed or partially enclosed for purposes of this subsection.
- (j) All enclosed or partially enclosed areas within commercial buildings not subject to the exclusive use and possession of a tenant and open to the common use of the tenants of the building and their employees and customers, including but not limited to common entrance areas, lobbies, malls, food court seating areas, hallways, corridors, escalators, stairways, and waiting or rest areas within commercial buildings. For purposes of this subsection, an enclosed or partially enclosed area is any area for human occupancy that is contained on two or more sides by walls and is covered by a roof, ceiling, or overhang, such that the area of all permanent openings from the space to the open air is less than 50 percent of the combined areas of the walls and ceiling, roof, or overhang. If a wall does not meet the floor or the ceiling, roof or overhang, the calculation shall be based on the vertical projection of the wall to the plane of the floor or the plane of the ceiling, roof or overhang. Permanent openings shall not include doors or windows which are capable of being closed.
- (k) In the event that a building is both a multifamily dwelling and a commercial building as defined in this article, all areas except for private residences.



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- (l) All vehicles owned or leased by the city.
- (m) All areas within the following parks, recreation areas or facilities under the maintenance of the department of parks and recreation [and] or the department of enterprise services, except such areas within each site as the department of parks and recreation or the department of enterprise services may designate by appropriate signs as areas within which smoking is permissible:
  - (1) Honolulu Zoo;
  - (2) Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve;
  - (3) Koko Crater Botanical Garden; [and]
  - (4) Waikiki Shell[.];
  - (5) Duke Paoa Kahanamoku Beach Park;
  - (6) Kapiolani Beach Park;
  - (7) Kapiolani Park Beach Center;
  - (9) Kapiolani Park;
  - (10) Kuhio Beach Park; and
  - (11) Sandy Beach Park.
- (n) All sandy beach areas of Ala Moana Regional Park under the maintenance of the department of parks and recreation."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.

SECTION 4. No later than December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014 of each of those years, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall submit reports to the Council on the effectiveness during the calendar year of the smoking ban at the locations specified in subsections (m)(5)-(11) and subsection (n) of this ordinance. The Director may utilize the assistance of business, non-profit and other



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community organizations in monitoring the subject beaches, educating beach-goers on the prohibition and taking any other actions to decrease the incidence of smoking and increasing the cleanliness of the subject beaches during the two year reporting period.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Stanley Chang

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November 8, 2012  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

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

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

