



## RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ASSESS METHODS TO REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF BULKY WASTES ON PUBLIC STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

WHEREAS, Section 9-1.2 ROH defines "bulky wastes" as "such materials as lumber, iron pipes, tree branches over nine inches in diameter, refrigerators, stoves, radios, television sets, phonographs, bedsteads, bed springs, tables, sofas, chairs, water heaters, sinks and other similar materials or equipment of a weighty or bulky nature", and

WHEREAS, Section 9-1.4(d) Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, 1990, as amended, (ROH) provides that bulky wastes shall be placed on the street, so as not to impede vehicular traffic, or sidewalk, so as not to impede pedestrian use, for collection no earlier than the evening before the scheduled day of collection; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-1.4(d) ROH further provides that in the event bulky wastes are placed on a street or sidewalk fronting a property earlier than the evening before the scheduled day of collection, the owner of the abutting property, or the association of apartment owners for a multi-unit residential building, shall be responsible for the removal and storage of such bulky wastes; and

WHEREAS, Section 9-5.1 (e) establishes that the penalty for improper disposal or failure to remove bulky wastes shall be a civil fine not exceeding \$250.00 for each violation; and

WHEREAS, the improper disposal of bulky wastes is unsightly and creates a safety hazard by impeding vehicular traffic on streets, and pedestrian movement on sidewalks, and is a recurring problem in certain areas of the city; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Department of Environmental Services is requested to assess measures that could reduce the improper disposal of bulky wastes, including, but not limited to, increasing penalties, increasing enforcement of existing laws and ordinances, increasing the frequency of collection, and collecting bulky wastes from businesses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the assessment shall consider the potential effectiveness of each measure towards reducing the improper disposal of bulky wastes and the associated cost of implementing the measure; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Environmental Services is directed to report its findings and recommendations to the Council no later than 180 days following the adoption of this Resolution; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director and the Director of the Department of Environmental Services.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**APR 23 2013**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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**RESOLUTION 13-83**

Introduced: 04/23/13 By: JOEY MANAHAN

Committee: PUBLIC WORKS AND  
SUSTAINABILITY

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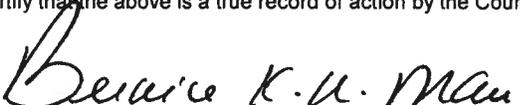
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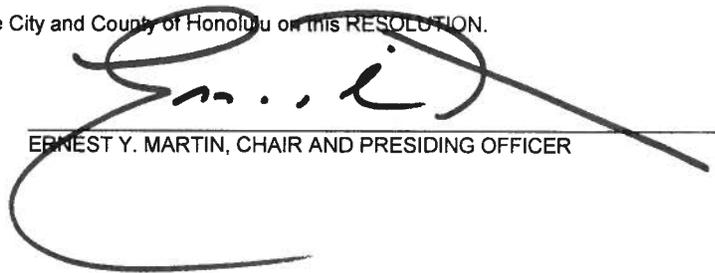
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PUBLIC WORKS AND SUSTAINABILITY	05/15/13	CR-169 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.							
COUNCIL	06/05/13	CR-169 AND RESOLUTION 13-83 WERE ADOPTED.							
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MANAHAN	Y	MARTIN	Y	MENOR	Y	PINE	A		

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER