

SUMMARY OF FLOOR DRAFT:

Bill 55 (2013)

RELATING TO THE GRANTS IN AID FUND.

FLOOR DRAFT:

- A. Amends Section 6-52.4, ROH to require that all monies for projects to be funded with grants in aid monies be awarded and encumbered within 45 days of the beginning of the fiscal year.
- B. Amends Section 6-52.4, ROH to clarify that all notices to proceed shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- C. Amends Section 3 of Ordinance 13-7 to require that for all projects funded through the fiscal year 2014 budget, all monies for projects to be funded with grant in aid monies shall be awarded and encumbered by December 31, 2013.



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE GRANTS IN AID FUND.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend certain provisions relating to grants in aid.

SECTION 2. Section 6-52.4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Additional expenditure requirements") is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) All monies for projects to be funded with grants in aid monies shall be awarded [or] and encumbered within 45 days of the beginning of the fiscal year. All notices to proceed shall not be unreasonably withheld and in all instances shall be issued no later than 30 days from the date of encumbrance. All requests for payments from grantees shall be processed, reconciled and paid within 30 calendar days from its receipt. The administering agency may only withhold payment for disputed charges but only for the disputed amount. The administering agency shall notify the grantee and reconcile any disputes within 60 days from the date whereupon the applicable request for payment was received."

SECTION 3. Ordinance 13-7 is amended by amending Section 3 to read as follows:

"This ordinance shall take effect upon approval, provided that, for calendar year 2013 only, the deadlines set forth in subsections 6-___.4(b) and 6-___.4(c) as provided in section 2 of this ordinance shall not apply. For projects funded through the fiscal year 2014 budget only: 1) the deadline for the submission of applications shall be June 28, 2013; 2) the commission shall submit a report setting forth its recommendations to the city council by August 1, 2013; 3) the council may review the projects considered by the commission and may establish priorities for the expenditure of monies from the fund; [and] 4) funding may be provided only for those projects for which applications have been submitted to the commission[.]; and 5) notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 6- 4(e), all monies for projects to be funded with grant in aid monies shall be awarded and encumbered by December 31, 2013."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 21, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu