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The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin
Chair and Presiding Officer
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Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
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Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill No. 4 (2016), Relating to Parking

I am Major Darren Izumo of the Traffic Division, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), City and County of Honolulu.

The HPD opposes Bill No. 4 (2016), Relating to Parking. This bill attempts to repeal Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, Section 15-14.1(a)(2), Prohibited Parking-No signs required, in front of or within four feet of a driveway, on only two streets in Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

Passage of this bill will create an area of possibly hazardous parking without any legal recourse by the residents or the HPD. The HPD opposes this bill for the following reasons:

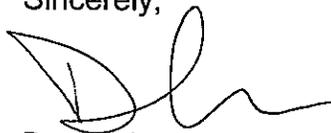
- Prohibiting parking within four feet from a driveway allows for safe ingress and egress for the resident.
- Blocking of driveways not only prevents ingress and egress, it also prevents a first responder vehicle from parking or turning around.
- For fair enforcement (or lack of enforcement), signage would have to be clear and abundant.

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The HPD cannot support this proposal in the interest of safety and fairness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



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