

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Voting Members

Joey Manahan, Chair; Ann H. Kobayashi, Vice-Chair,
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held
March 3, 2016

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
Bill 4 (2016):

“RELATING TO PARKING,”

passed second reading and public hearing held on February 17, 2016 and reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 4 (2016) is to permit on-street parking in certain areas.

Your Committee amended Bill 4 (2016) by making the following amendments:

- A. Amended Section 2 of the bill by adding the portion of Auwaha Street between Kamahoi Street and Maliko Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, as an area where on-street parking is permitted under the Bill.
- B. Made miscellaneous technical and non-substantive amendments.

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The Director of the Department of Transportation Services (DTS), Mr. Michael Formby, provided comments, testifying that the DTS did not take a position on this Bill. Director Formby commented that the way the Bill is written is not a change to the traffic code and represents an enforcement issue. Therefore, the DTS defers to the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) regarding Bill 4. The DTS does, however, share the same concerns as HPD regarding driver line of sight, as well as concerns regarding pedestrian safety, with children, seniors and others walking on these residential streets. Major Darren Izumo of HPD's Traffic Division testified that HPD cannot sanction exceptions to the parking code for select, limited streets, noting that other areas and communities will soon be making similar requests. He further stated that the issue of parking in front of your own driveway would lead to problems when neighbors and visitors begin parking in front of the driveways of other residents on these streets.

Councilmember Fukunaga asked HPD about alternatives to Bill 4 and posed a scenario where the community could form a community association that would distribute stickers or placards for the vehicles of designated residents and visitors in order to assist HPD in identifying which vehicles are legally parked versus those that are not. HPD noted that should the pilot program be implemented, such a system would be something the community could consider to assist HPD for identification purposes.

Three members of the public testified in support to the Bill. Your committee also received written testimony from four other persons in support of the Bill.

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Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 4 (2016), as amended to a CD1, and recommends that it pass third reading as attached. (Ayes: Manahan, Kobayashi, Menor – 3; Noes – None; Excused: Pine, Elefante, - 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



JOEY MANAHAN
Committee Chair

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO PARKING.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to permit on-street parking in certain areas.

SECTION 2. For vehicles parking on Halolani Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, Maliko Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and the portion of Auwaha Street between Kamahoi Street and Maliko Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, only, notwithstanding Section 15-14.1(a)(2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, a vehicle may be parked within four feet of either side of a public or private driveway on Halolani Street, Maliko Street, and the portion of Auwaha Street between Kamahoi Street and Maliko Street, provided that the vehicle does not encroach into the driveway or violate any other parking restrictions established by the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu or State law.



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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval and shall be repealed on December 31, 2018. No later than July 1, 2018 the Honolulu Police Department shall submit to the City Council a report on the implementation of this ordinance, including a recommendation for codification of the exemption set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance, for its repeal or for its modification.

INTRODUCED BY:

Ron Menor

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 19, 2016
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