



RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND STATE ADMINISTRATIONS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO ALLOW CONSISTENT CLEANUP AND ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS FOR THE SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES OF ALA MOANA BOULEVARD NEAR ITS INTERSECTION WITH ATKINSON DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the sidewalks near the intersection of Ala Moana Boulevard and Atkinson Drive are highly utilized by pedestrians, in large part due to the area's proximity to popular destinations such as the Ala Moana Center, Ala Moana Regional Park, and Ala Wai Harbor; and

WHEREAS, a number of individuals have been reported to be living in tents and other structures on sidewalks in the area, including the sidewalk fronting the Moana Wastewater Pump Station, and the traffic island at the intersection of Atkinson Drive and Ala Moana Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors in the surrounding community have complained that such individuals and their belongings obstruct the sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities, forcing persons traveling on foot or in wheelchairs to maneuver onto the roadways, thereby creating public safety hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City undertakes cleanups of encampments under the City's Stored Property Ordinance and Sidewalk Nuisance Ordinance in order to make sidewalks and other public places accessible to all; and

WHEREAS, the sidewalks of Ala Moana Boulevard near its intersection with Atkinson Drive, however, are under the jurisdiction of the State of Hawaii, and the City currently lacks authorization to undertake enforcement actions to address the public safety hazards created by the encampments; and

WHEREAS, recent media reports indicate that the City is in discussions with the State of Hawaii with the aim of entering into an agreement to allow the City to provide enforcement efforts to keep the sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities of Ala Moana Boulevard near its intersection with Atkinson Drive clear of impediments to safe passage for pedestrians and persons in wheelchairs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City and State administrations are urged to find solutions to allow consistent cleanup and enforcement operations for the sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities of Ala Moana Boulevard near its intersection with Atkinson Drive; and



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No. 16-208

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of the Hawaii State Department of Transportation, the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Facility Maintenance.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 12 2016

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
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RESOLUTION 16-208

Introduced: 08/12/16 By: TREVOR OZAWA

Committee: ZONING AND
PLANNING

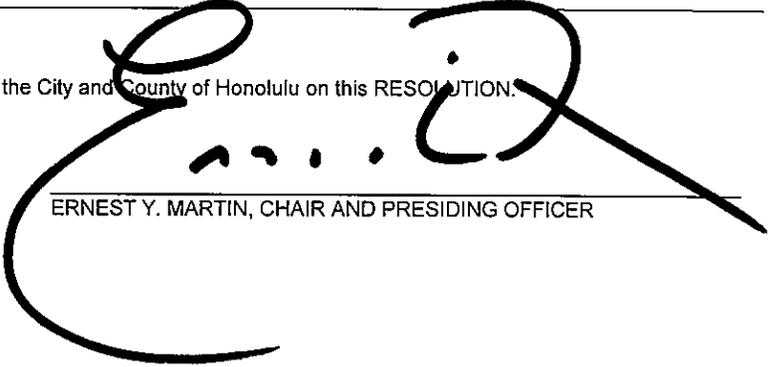
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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

08/25/16	ZONING AND PLANNING	CR-281 - RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
09/07/16	COUNCIL	CR-281 AND RESOLUTION 16-208 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, OZAWA, PINE.

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.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER