RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPEDITE THE REPLACEMENT OR RESTORATION OF THE FIELD AND POOL LIGHTS/LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT WAIALUA DISTRICT PARK.

WHEREAS, Waialua District Park is a heavily-used park on Oahu's North Shore that includes, among other things, a swimming pool, baseball diamond, softball field, and a large playing field for football and soccer; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the City Administration removed several lights/the lighting systems over the swimming pool, baseball diamond and softball field, and over the playing field for football and soccer at Waialua District Park, citing safety concerns, and to date, has not replaced those lights/the lighting systems; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the lack of lighting at Waialua District Park has prevented many youth sports, recreational teams, and the public in general, from using Waialua District Park at night; and

WHEREAS, many youth sports and recreational teams who use the fields and pool have been forced to find other accommodations to facilitate their practices and games; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Capital Budget and Program Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2017 (Ordinance 16-15) included an appropriation of $3,000,000 for Waialua District Park lighting improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Capital Budget and Program Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2018 (Ordinance 17-33) also included an appropriation of $4,880,000 for Waialua District Park lighting improvements (Project No. 2017110); and

WHEREAS, to date, none of the monies that have been appropriated in Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018 have been expended by the City Administration for the lights/lighting systems at Waialua District Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the current situation at Waialua District Park is dire and that expediting the replacement or restoration of the lights/lighting systems is necessary to ensure that the public is able to use the aforementioned amenities in Waialua District Park during all hours that the park is open to the public; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the City Administration is requested to expedite the replacement or restoration of the field and
pool lights/lighting systems at Waialua District Park to ensure that the park is safe and usable to all park users during the hours that Waialua District Park is open to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is further requested to install temporary lights at Waialua District Park so that the pool and fields can be used at night by the public/park users until such time that permanent lights/lighting systems are installed at Waialua District Park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Design and Construction, and the Director of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 8 2018

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers
RESOLUTION 18-5

Introduced: 01/08/18 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Title: RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXPEDITE THE REPLACEMENT OR RESTORATION OF THE FIELD AND POOL LIGHTS/LIGHTING SYSTEMS AT WAI'ALUA DISTRICT PARK.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/23/18 PARKS, COMMUNITY AND CUSTOMER SERVICES
CR-10 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.

01/31/18 COUNCIL
CR-10 AND RESOLUTION 18-5 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

RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER