RELATING TO CHINATOWN, HONOLULU.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Complete Streets Ordinance, Chapter 14, Article 33 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, to revise the procedure for the implementation of certain complete streets proposals in order to minimize their impacts on the economy of Chinatown.

SECTION 2. Section 14-33.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1190, is amended by amending the definition of "directors" to read as follows:

"Directors" means the directors of the departments of transportation services, design and construction, planning and permitting, and [facilities] facility maintenance."

SECTION 3. Section 14-33.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 14-33.3 Administration; implementation.

(a) The directors shall, based on a context sensitive solution process, employ a multi-modal approach and incorporate complete streets features in the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of transportation facilities and projects, including, but not limited to, the reconstruction, rehabilitation or resurfacing of any transportation facility under the jurisdiction of the directors.

(b) Within six months of the enactment of this ordinance, the directors shall jointly create, adopt, and publish a single complete streets checklist and associated procedures to be used by the directors and their staffs when initiating, planning, designing, revising, implementing and/or reviewing any transportation facility or project. The complete streets checklist [shall] must be jointly updated from time to time by the directors as necessary to facilitate the implementation of complete streets.

(c) As used in this section, "complete streets checklist" means a tool to collect data and information about the status of the roadway and the surrounding area, as well as the details of the transportation facility or project, with a goal of identifying specific elements that can be incorporated to support and balance the needs of all users. Such specific elements shall be part of an implementation procedure to be prepared in conjunction with compilation of a checklist. Data and information compiled in the checklist include, but are not limited to, traffic volume, street classification and type; an inventory of sidewalk condition, transit facilities, and
parking restrictions; and recommendations from any existing neighborhood, bicycle, pedestrian, transit, or other plan.

(d) Complete streets features [shall] must be incorporated into transportation plans, projects and programs following implementation procedures established by the complete streets checklist.

(e) Within one year of the enactment of this ordinance, the directors shall evaluate and initiate updates of existing ordinances, codes, subdivision standards, rules, policies, plans and design guidelines to ensure their consistency with the complete streets policy and principles. Design standards, guidelines and manuals [shall] must incorporate national industry best practice guidelines, and [shall] must be updated from time to time by the directors as necessary to reflect current best practices.

(f) Based on Chinatown's unique architectural character and cultural history, no curb extension bulb-outs may be implemented in the core historic precinct of the Chinatown special district, as designated in Section 21-9.60-2 and on Exhibit 21-9.9."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.
SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

October 2, 2017

Honolulu, Hawaii

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APPROVED this _____ day of ________________, 20 _____.

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu