



RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE REVISED 2018 UPDATE TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S HOMELESS ACTION PLAN FOR ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, in response to a Council request in Resolution 13-55, CD1, the Department of Community Services ("DCS") submitted to the City Council ("Council") via Departmental Communication 279 (2013), dated May 9, 2013 ("D-279 (2013)", an action plan to "address the public health and safety issues associated with concentrations of homeless persons in the City and County of Honolulu ("City")," also known as the City Administration's 2013 Homeless Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, in response to Resolution 15-56, which requested "an update on the status of the City Administration's Action Plan," the Director of DCS, via Departmental Communication 395 (2015), dated June 10, 2015, submitted an updated "Coordinated Campaign to End Honolulu Homeless" plan to the Council; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2018, the Council adopted Resolution 18-158, FD1, requesting the Mayor's Office of Housing and DCS (in collaboration with other City agencies and their service providers, the State of Hawaii, federal agencies, and public and private stakeholders) to prepare and provide an update on the status of the City Administration's Action Plan addressing the concentrations of homeless persons in the City that may be subject to prohibitions against obstructions on public sidewalks or illegal lodging on public sidewalks or in other public areas; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances 18-34 and 18-35, both enacted on October 11, 2018, respectively: (1) provide that public sidewalks must be free of any obstructions that restrict full and free pedestrian access to public sidewalks between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and (2) prohibit a person from lodging on a public sidewalk or in other public places and prohibit law enforcement officers from taking enforcement against such a person unless shelter space, which includes services for homeless individuals as well as traditional 'shelter' beds and other appropriate lodging, is readily available, an offer has been made to transport the person to the available shelter, and the officer requests or orders the person to refrain from lodging on a public sidewalk or other public place; and

WHEREAS, Ordinances 18-34 and 18-35 may not be enforced in a Council district until the Council accepts by adoption of a resolution a comprehensive written report submitted by the Office of Housing and the DCS "to the Council that outlines the City Administration's implementation plan and action steps taken to expedite deployment of homeless services and housing solutions in each of the nine Council districts, pursuant to Resolution 18-158, FD1"; and



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WHEREAS, on October 11, 2018, pursuant to Resolution 18-158, FD1, the Director of DCS, via Departmental Communication 650 (2018), dated October 11, 2018, submitted to the Council an update on the status of the City Administration's Action Plan Addressing Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, in response to a written request from the Chair of the Committee on Public Works, Infrastructure, and Sustainability ("PWIS") dated October 15, 2018, the DCS transmitted an addendum to the 2018 update on the status of the City Administration's Action Plan Addressing Homelessness to the PWIS Committee via Departmental Communication 719 (2018), dated October 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2018, the Council adopted Resolution 18-246, CD1, which found the "City Administration's 2018 update to the 2013 Homeless Action Plan and addendum to be incomplete" and requested the City Administration to provide the Council with a revision "to the 2018 update to the 2013 Homeless Action Plan," including specific timetables for critically-needed services and housing solutions for each of the nine Council districts, not later than December 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Committee Report 374 (2018), adopted in conjunction with Resolution 18-246, CD1, seeks information on specific aspects of "the City and County of Honolulu's Homeless Action Plan" and addendum, specifically referencing discussion questions raised at the PWIS Committee meeting held on November 5, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2018, the Chair of the PWIS Committee submitted a written request to the Director of DCS and the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Housing requesting that, in addition to providing the information sought in Committee Report 374 (2018), the City Administration include responses to questions and issues raised during the PWIS Committee meeting held on November 5, 2018, along with other inquiries based on recent City actions, in the revision to the 2018 update to the City's Homeless Action Plan to be delivered not later than December 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Council has received, in a timely fashion, the revision to the 2018 update to the City's Homeless Action Plan requested through Resolution 18-246, CD1, and containing the information sought in Committee Report 374 (2018), as well as responses to the additional questions submitted on November 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Council is satisfied with the City Administration's implementation plan and action steps for the deployment of homeless services and housing solutions in each of the nine Council districts, as articulated in the revision to the 2018 update to the City's Homeless Action Plan, and, as a body, wishes to move forward with acceptance of the report for all nine Council districts, thereby authorizing immediate enforcement of Ordinances 18-34 and 18-35; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that this body accepts the City Administration's comprehensive written report, the revised 2018 update to the City's Homeless Action Plan, for all Council districts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as enforcement of Ordinances 18-34 and Ordinance 18-35 commences, the Council will continue to work with the City Administration on housing solutions and other critical services that address the needs of unsheltered homeless individuals in each of the nine Council districts; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Community Services, the Executive Director of the Office of Housing, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, the Chief of Police, and the Prosecuting Attorney.

INTRODUCED BY:

David Johnson

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers