RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to require the City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency to track and report annually on Oahu visitor industry sustainability efforts as a way to encourage that industry to adopt sustainable eco-tourism policies whenever possible, with the aim of reducing solid waste production, reducing water and fossil fuel use, and promoting options for cleaner energy and multi-modal transportation.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("The Mayor and Executive Agencies—Additional Powers, Duties and Functions"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article __. Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Sec. 2-__.1 Report on visitor industry sustainability progress.

(a) The executive for climate change, sustainability and resiliency shall issue an annual report on the Oahu visitor industry's sustainability efforts and progress toward reducing solid waste, energy consumption, fossil fuel use and water waste, and encouraging multi-modal transportation options. The executive may consult with other government and private agencies in order to produce the report.

(b) The content and metrics of the report will be determined by the executive based on internationally-accepted best practices, will be updated periodically as best practices evolve, and may include, but not be limited to:

(1) Identifying industry stakeholders and forms of engagement;

(2) Setting parameters for information gathered;

(3) Identifying key topics to report;

(4) Documenting organization management approaches to relevant topics, including organization policies and practices, commitments, goals, and (short, medium, and long-term) targets;
(5) Identifying risks and opportunities for various organizations;

(6) Defining performance-based reporting for material topics, which could include subjects such as energy consumption, water consumption, employee turnover, and health and safety performance;

(7) Developing content management procedures and structure to support the accuracy and ease of overall sustainability reporting; and

(8) Setting goals and targets and transparently reporting on progress toward meeting them."
SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of ____________, 2019.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu