

Bill 20 Testimony

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Waikiki Transportation Management Special Improvement District



*Making Waikiki better,
One curb at a time.*

TESTIMONY OF RICK EGGED
President, Waikiki Transportation Management Special Improvement District
Before The
Honolulu City Council
Wednesday, April 15, 2020
In consideration of

BILL 20 (2020), Relating to the Executive Operating Budget & Program
for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Aloha Chair Anderson and Council Members,

In my capacity as the President of the Waikiki Transportation Management Special Improvement District (WTMSID), this testimony supports reaffirming and retaining your previous approval of Bill 38 (2019), CD2, to fund the management of curb functions in Waikiki in a proper, safe and orderly manner.

Waikiki sits at the heart of Honolulu's tourism economy. The Waikiki Transportation Management Association (WTMA) was established to coordinate and assist in the management of transportation operations within Waikiki under the purview of the WTMSID. The goal of the Special Improvement District is to improve the long-term sustainability of transportation and traffic solutions in Waikiki.

The WTMSID is dedicated to establishing, identifying, and implementing the projects, programs, procedures and technology that will serve Waikiki with high-quality, multi-modal, transportation facilities and services. This existing and vibrant public-private partnership includes the City, business, residents, landowners and managers, and the freight and private passenger providers. We are grateful to have the City Council and other City officials represented on the WTMSID Board of Directors.

One of the many projects the WTMSID has supported is the City and County of Honolulu's Supplemental Permit Program created by your Bill 38 (2019) and enacted this year. As of the end of February 1, 2020, 1,286 supplemental permits have been issued and \$154,320 has been deposited into the City's general fund. This new funding is not identified in BILL 20 (2020), Relating to the Executive Operating Budget & Program for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. We request that Bill 20 be amended to identify \$154,320 in new revenue and the same amount be added to the appropriate expenditure account code.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Egged, President
Waikiki Transportation Management Special Improvement District

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Written Testimony

I am writing in support of Councilmember Pine's suggested appropriations for the Operating Budget. For too long the Leeward Coast has been neglected, we deserve the same level of service as other parts of the island. We carry many of the burdens of the island such as power plants and landfills that benefit the entire island, yet our police are understaffed, our streets are littered with abandoned vehicles and our parks are poorly maintained. We need to provide departments adequate resources to do their jobs and then hold them accountable to do them. These appropriations are a step in the right direction.

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