



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.

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

SECTION 1. Findings and Purpose. The council finds that it is a common practice for many residential condominium owner associations to establish a flat or equal water rate to be charged to all of the owners as part of their maintenance or association fees. In addition, the owners of some residential apartment buildings may not have apartment units separately metered. In these instances, there is little incentive for residents of the individual units to conserve water.

The purpose of this ordinance to require that such apartment and condominium units be individually metered so that water consumption for each unit can be measured and each unit separately billed for water service.

SECTION 2. Chapter 30, Article 4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Water Conservation Measures") is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

**Section 30-4. Separate Water Meters Required for Dwelling Units in Multifamily Dwellings.**

No later than \_\_\_\_\_ (month, year), owners of dwelling units in a multifamily dwelling in the city shall install or have installed separate water meters for each unit so that the water consumption of each unit may be separately measured and separately billed.

For purposes of this article, "multifamily dwelling" means as defined in Section 21-10.1."

SECTION 3. New ordinance 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 underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**JAN 16 2008**

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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MUFU HANNEMANN, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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JAN 16 2008  
PURSUANT TO ROH Sec. 1-2.4