



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 08-156

## RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO PERMIT THE USE OF CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, Section 8-1.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu provides that the director of the department of budget and fiscal services is responsible for the collection of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the director has not established procedures that would allow the use of credit or debit cards for payment of real property tax assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, codified in part as 26 U.S. Code Section 6311(a), authorizes the Department of the Treasury to accept credit and debit cards for payment of internal revenue taxes, and this method of payment is now an option for federal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Section 231-9.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes the department of taxation to accept credit and debit cards for remittances made to the department, and this method of payment is now also an option for state taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the use of credit and debit cards is a convenient and secure method of settling one's obligations for a wide variety of financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, the council finds that the department of budget and fiscal services should allow the use of credit and debit cards for payment of real property tax assessments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the department of budget and fiscal services to establish procedures to permit the use of credit and debit cards for payment of real property tax assessments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department of budget and fiscal services submit a report to the council no later than December 31, 2008 that details:

- 1) The progress made to establish procedures to permit the use of credit and debit cards for payment of real property tax assessments;
- 2) Whether legislation is needed to establish fees to defray the cost of administering the program; and



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- 3) Any other changes to the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu that may be required to implement the program;

and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the managing director, and the director of the department of budget and fiscal services.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 10 2008

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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Introduced: 07/10/08 By: CHARLES DJOU

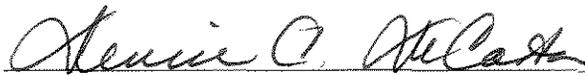
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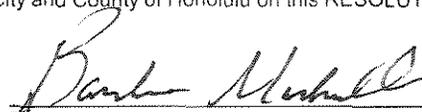
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BUDGET	7/30/08	CR-226 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.				
COUNCIL	8/20/08	CR-226 AND RESOLUTION 08-156 WERE ADOPTED.				
	APO Y	CACHOLA A	DELA CRUZ Y	DJOU Y	GARCIA Y	
	KOBAYASHI Y	MARSHALL E	OKINO Y	TAM A		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



DENISE C. DE COSTA, CITY CLERK



BARBARA MARSHALL, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER