HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII H.R. NO. 26

HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR OF HONOLULU AND THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 15-14.1(2) OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU TO ALLOW FOR STREET PARKING IN THE COMMUNITY OF HO'OKEA IN EWA VILLAGES.

WHEREAS, the community of Ho'okea in Ewa Villages is an 1 2 affordable housing project built by the City and County of Honolulu in 1970; and 3 4 5 WHEREAS, the housing and road designs in Ewa Villages were constructed according to the standards of that time period and 6 7 they have severely limited the availability of parking within the Ho'okea community; and 8 9 10 WHEREAS, Ho'okea comprises only six streets: Halolani, Auwaha, Paeko, Kamahoi, Olehala, and Maliko; and 11 12 13 WHEREAS, Ho'okea is a high density area in which many families own more than one motor vehicle; and 14 15 WHEREAS, a City and County of Honolulu ordinance that 16 regulates street parking, Revised Ordinance of Honolulu section 17 15-14.1, was enacted in 1978; and 18 19 WHEREAS, section 15-14.1(2) of the Revised Ordinances of 20 Honolulu prohibits stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle in 21 specified places, including in front of a public or private 22 driveway, including one's own driveway, or within four feet of 23 either side of a public or private driveway; and 24 25 WHEREAS, the provisions of section 15-14.1(2) of the 26 Revised Ordinances of Honolulu have greatly inconvenienced 27 Ho'okea residents due to their inability to park their motor 28 vehicles near their residences; and 29



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1 WHEREAS, the layout of the neighborhood of Ho'okea was not designed to comply with section 15-14.1(2) of the Revised 2 Ordinances of Honolulu; now, therefore, 3 4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 5 6 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and 7 Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council are urged to allow an 8 9 exemption from section 15-14.1(2) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu for residents of the Ho'okea community to allow them to 10 park their vehicles near their residences; and 11 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this 13 14 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, and the 15 Director of the Department of Planning and Permitting of the 16 17 City and County of Honolulu. 18 OFFERED BY: flick Cubawilla 19 20

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