
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND EWA BEACH
COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FERAL CATS IN THE EWA
BEACH AREA.

1 WHEREAS, feral cat colonies are a persistent problem across
2 the island of Oahu; and

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4 WHEREAS, feral cats prey on native birds and insects; and

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6 WHEREAS, according to the International Union for the
7 Conservation of Nature, feral cats are listed among the most
8 harmful invasive species globally; and

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10 WHEREAS, feral cats are hosts to vectors for toxoplasmosis,
11 a parasitic infection that is an identified threat to endangered
12 native species, including the Hawaiian goose, known as the nene;
13 the Hawaiian crow, known as the alala; and the Hawaiian monk
14 seal; and

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16 WHEREAS, toxoplasmosis also poses a potentially fatal
17 health risk to children and adults, especially those who enjoy
18 recreational activity at park spaces located near feral cat
19 colonies and the Ke Aina Kai playground; and

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21 WHEREAS, any ongoing attempts to reduce or eliminate feral
22 cat colonies on the island of Oahu have proven unsuccessful; and

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24 WHEREAS, individuals across the island of Oahu trespass on
25 private properties to feed feral cats, thereby contributing to
26 the persistence of feral cats on the island; and

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28 WHEREAS, the residents of Mariners Place Townhomes, the
29 only residential community that shares a property line with the
30 Ewa Beach Shopping Center, have been plagued by feral cats which
31 roam the community urinating and defecating around homes,



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1 leaving strong odors and damaging automobile paint and window
2 screens; now, therefore,

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4 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
5 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
6 of 2021, the Senate concurring, that the State; City and County
7 of Honolulu; and Ewa Beach community, including residents,
8 community organizations, and property owners and managers,
9 address the ongoing issue of feral cats in the Ewa Beach area;
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaiian Humane Society is
13 requested to collaborate with other animal rights groups and
14 private property owners and managers, including the management
15 company that oversees the Ewa Beach Shopping Center, as
16 necessary to eliminate or relocate the feral cat colony located
17 at the shopping center; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ewa Beach Shopping Center
20 property management company, or its representative, is requested
21 to provide regular updates to the Ewa Beach Neighborhood Board
22 on the company's progress in addressing the feral cat colony
23 located at the shopping center; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City
27 and County of Honolulu; Honolulu City Council; President and
28 Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaiian Humane Society; and
29 Property Manager of the Ewa Beach Shopping Center.

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