
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,
HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL, AND DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CREATE A
DEDICATED ANIMAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLEX WITHIN
KALAELOA PARKLANDS.

1 WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, the City and County of Honolulu
2 took ownership of approximately four hundred acres of designated
3 Kalaeloa parklands from the United States Navy; and

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5 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu intends to use
6 these lands for public park and public recreational purposes;
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9 WHEREAS, the needs of the animal community on Oahu have
10 been overlooked; and

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12 WHEREAS, restrictions imposed on park usage at existing
13 City and County of Honolulu parks and competition for park usage
14 with sports groups have made it extremely difficult to find
15 suitable animal-friendly venues for dog shows, dog sports, cat
16 shows, bird shows, free flight bird areas, and 4H groups working
17 with animals; and

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19 WHEREAS, Kapolei is a rapidly growing area, but its
20 residents lack a public park space to enjoy with their pets; and

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22 WHEREAS, the only on-leash dog park within City Park
23 District 3, which covers Waipahu to Waianae, is the Ewa Beach
24 Community Park, and there are no public off-leash dog parks in
25 this area; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Kalaeloa parklands are well situated to
28 include an animal education and training complex; now,
29 therefore,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2025, that the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu,
4 Honolulu City Council, and Department of Parks and Recreation of
5 the City and County of Honolulu are requested to create a
6 dedicated animal education and training complex within the
7 Kalaeloa parklands; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the dedicated animal education
10 and training complex is requested to include bathrooms, secure
11 indoor meeting and exhibition rooms similar to the McCoy
12 Pavilion at Ala Moana Beach Park, food preparation facilities,
13 and secure storage areas that may be rented by animal clubs to
14 store necessary equipment, such as equipment for dog agility,
15 dog obedience, and Fast CAT and cages required for benched cat,
16 rabbit, and bird shows; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
19 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
20 Honolulu, Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council, and Director
21 of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County
22 of Honolulu.

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