
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE PERVIOUS PAVEMENT TO BE USED TO
PAVE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ROADS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL,
COMMERCIAL, AND PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

1 WHEREAS, one of our most precious natural resources is
2 clean, fresh water; and
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4 WHEREAS, water is not only used as drinking water, but is
5 also critical to sustaining our farms and ranches as well as our
6 natural environment, including our forests, fields, valleys, and
7 mountains; and
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9 WHEREAS, the sustainability of our state's water resources
10 is highly dependent on the efforts that we, as a community, make
11 to ensure that a steady and reliable supply of water is
12 available for us and our keiki; and
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14 WHEREAS, one method of conserving water in Hawaii is to use
15 pervious pavement in our construction projects to pave
16 sidewalks, driveways, and roads; and
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18 WHEREAS, pervious pavement means cement blends, grasscrete,
19 gravel, and other materials that allow water to seep through
20 paved surfaces and into the soil as nature has intended, instead
21 of being wasted through storm runoff; and
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23 WHEREAS, an additional benefit of these pervious pavements
24 is that such pavements reduce the need for costly stormwater
25 drainage systems and retention areas; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
28 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
29 of 2006, that the counties are urged, in their permitting
30 process, to require pervious pavement to be used to pave
31 sidewalks, driveways, and roads for new residential, commercial,
32 and public construction projects; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Mayor of the County of Maui, Mayor of the County of Kauai, and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

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