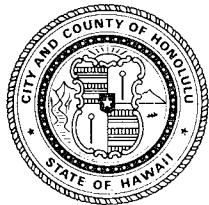


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BERNICE K. N. MAU
ACTING CITY CLERK

April 22, 2009

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
Senate President
State Capitol, Room 409
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Hanabusa:

This is to inform you that Resolution 09-79, urging the Hawaii State Legislature to support legislation to control noise, was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernice K. N. Mau".

BERNICE K. N. MAU
Acting City Clerk

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Attachments



RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the State Senate and Speaker of the State House of Representatives.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 09-79

Introduced: 03/03/09 By: DUKE BAINUM

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CONTROL NOISE.

Links: [RES09-79](#)
[CR-124](#)

NOTE: COUNCILMEMBER BARBARA MARSHALL PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A VACANCY, THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 9 MEMBERS IT IS ENTITLED TO PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-102, REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973, AS AMENDED. HOWEVER, THE CERTIFICATE WILL NOT REFLECT THE VACANCY ON THE VOTE RECORDED FOR THIS ITEM.

EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	04/08/09	CR-124 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.			
COUNCIL	04/22/09	CR-124 AND RESOLUTION 09-79 WERE ADOPTED.			
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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.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, ACTING CITY CLERK


TODD K. APS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER



RESOLUTION

URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO CONTROL NOISE.

WHEREAS, a number of neighborhood boards in the City and County of Honolulu have received numerous complaints concerning the proliferation of noise at all times of the day, but especially during the early morning hours; and

WHEREAS, the noise complaints have been reported to be from refuse trucks, landscaping equipment such as leaf blowers, back-up truck beepers, car alarms, and mufflers on automobiles, motorcycles, and mopeds; and

WHEREAS, noise causing activities often occur at unreasonable times during the night and early morning hours which causes disruption to sleep and diminishes the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii state legislature is currently considering Senate Bill No. 466, S.D.1, which places restrictions on the use of leaf blowers near certain residential areas and during specific times; and

WHEREAS, the council finds that the use of leaf blowers poses health and noise pollution concerns for Honolulu residents, particularly in urban areas where the use of leaf blowers are problematic; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Hawaii state legislature to support legislation to control noise, including Senate Bill No. 466 which regulates the use of leaf blowers; and