
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND HOMELESS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN PORTABLE TOILETS IN THE DOWNTOWN HONOLULU AREA, INCLUDING KAKAAKO AND CHINATOWN.

1 WHEREAS, Act 84, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended by
2 Act 77, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, and Act 75, Session Laws of
3 Hawaii 2010, established a violation and penalties for public
4 urination or defecation in the downtown Honolulu area through
5 December 31, 2014; and

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7 WHEREAS, there is a large number of homeless people in the
8 downtown Honolulu area, including Kakaako and Chinatown; and

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10 WHEREAS, there are very few business establishments that
11 allow the public to use their restrooms; and

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13 WHEREAS, the lack of restroom accommodations in downtown
14 Honolulu poses sanitation and public health problems; and

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16 WHEREAS, acts of public urination and defecation discourage
17 people from patronizing nearby businesses, negatively affect the
18 tourism industry, harm the environment, and damage Hawaii's
19 image as a civilized society; now, therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2013, that the City and County of Honolulu and
24 homeless service organizations are urged to provide and maintain
25 portable toilets in the downtown Honolulu area, including
26 Kakaako and Chinatown; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
30 Honolulu; the Director of Human Services, who in turn is
31 requested to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to all
32 nonprofit organizations that provide services for the homeless
33 in the downtown Honolulu area, including Kakaako and Chinatown;



1 and the Chairperson of the Hawaii Interagency Council on
2 Homelessness.
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