
SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION OF
WHITMORE VILLAGE IN CENTRAL OAHU IN THE EXISTING ENTERPRISE
ZONE NO. 2 (MILILANI TECH PARK AND PARTS OF WAHIAWA).

1 WHEREAS, in these difficult economic times of lower
2 revenues for the State and closure of key businesses, government
3 must seek ways to encourage and expedite economic growth and
4 diversity; and

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6 WHEREAS, the state enterprise zones program was established
7 to stimulate business and industrial growth in areas viable for
8 neighborhood revitalization by means of regulatory flexibility
9 and tax incentives; and

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11 WHEREAS, Whitmore Village is located in central Oahu and is
12 home to nearly five thousand people; and

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14 WHEREAS, it is vital to the State's future to encourage
15 economic growth and diversity in rural areas, such as Whitmore
16 Village; and

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18 WHEREAS, if the State of Hawaii includes Whitmore Village
19 in an enterprise zone, future legislation can be directed to
20 steer economic development, including jobs, housing, emerging
21 industries, and education, to the leeward side of Oahu; now,
22 therefore,

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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
25 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014,
26 that the Honolulu City Council is urged to apply for inclusion
27 of Whitmore Village in the current state enterprise zone 2
28 (Mililani Tech Park and parts of Wahiawa) in the City and County
29 of Honolulu; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
33 Honolulu and Chairperson of the Honolulu City Council.

