



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

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MAY 26 2023

ORDINANCE _____
BILL 28(2021)

PURSUANT TO ROH Sec. 1-2.4

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO WIND MACHINES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to address wind machine setbacks.

SECTION 2. Section 21-5.700, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Wind machines"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) All horizontal-axis ~~[wind machines]~~ and ground-mounted vertical-axis wind machines with a rated capacity of up to 100 kilowatts must be set back from all property lines a minimum distance equal to the height of the system. Height includes the height of the tower or its vertical support structure and the farthest vertical extension of the wind machine. All horizontal-axis and ground-mounted vertical-axis wind machines with a rated capacity of 100 kilowatts or greater must be set back from all zoning lots located in the Residential, Country, Apartment, Apartment Mixed-Use, and Resort Districts at a minimum distance of 1.25 miles from zoning lot lines. Section 21-4.60(c)(7) notwithstanding, for rooftop mounted vertical-axis wind machines with a rated capacity of up to 100 kilowatts, the machinery must be set back pursuant to the height setbacks enumerated in articles 3 and 9 for the underlying zoning district or special district precinct."

SECTION 3. Table 21-3 ("Master Use Table") Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to not allow wind machines over 100 kilowatts as a permitted use in the Country Zoning District.

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New ordinance material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, and underscoring.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tony Watson (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAY 26 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Mayor
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