



RESOLUTION

RENAMING WAIMĀNALO BAY BEACH PARK TO HŪNĀNĀNIHO.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(2), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), provides that a new or existing park, site, or facility may be named:

1. For the neighborhood, community, district, or region in which the park, site, or facility is located;
2. After the primary street which it abuts; or
3. In the Hawaiian language with a name which describes the site or its use, function or purpose; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2021, the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 adopted a resolution urging the City to rename Waimānalo Bay Beach Park to Hūnānāniho; and

WHEREAS, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park is a 74.76-acre City and County of Honolulu ("City") park located at 41-1062 Kalanianaʻole Highway (Tax Map Key: 4-1-015:015) that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, until 1992, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park was owned and managed by the State of Hawaii ("State"), Department of Land and Natural Resources, and known as "Waimānalo State Recreation Area"; and

WHEREAS, prior to its transfer to the State in 1972, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park was part of the adjacent United States Air Force facility, known at the time as "Bellows Field"; and

WHEREAS, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park was previously included as a property within the "Bellows Field Archaeological Complex," a site on the National Register of Historic Places, due to the presence of burials and habitation sites that are historically and culturally significant to Native Hawaiians; and



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WHEREAS, the resolution adopted by the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board No. 32 states that the location and name of Hūnānāniho is referenced in historical records of Waimānalo, and confirmed through research by Kū'ike Kamakea-'Ōhelo and other community members, documented oral history and 'Ike Kūpuna; and

WHEREAS, in a 1933 book entitled "Archaeology of O'ahu" by J. Gilbert McCallister, Hūnānāniho (identified as archaeological Site 383) was "a small hill said to have been famous in olden days as a place of refuge (*puuhonua*)" from battle and that "all the chiefs recognized the sacredness of this hill and the lives of those who reached this elevation were spared"; and

WHEREAS, referenced in a 1978 book entitled "Sites of O'ahu" by Elspeth Sterling and Catherine Summers, informant Charles Alona confirmed the name and location of Hūnānāniho in 1939, noting that "a short way below the main entrance, in Bellows Field is a hill called Hūnānāniho"; and

WHEREAS, Waimānalo Bay Beach Park has long been a gathering place, frequented by neighborhood families and residents of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that Hūnānāniho, encompassing what is presently referred to as Waimānalo Bay Beach Park, is a historically accurate and appropriate name and reflects the area's uniqueness and its significance to the community and Hawaiian culture generally; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Waimānalo Bay Beach Park be renamed Hūnānāniho; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage at the park to reflect the renaming of Waimānalo Bay Beach Park to Hūnānāniho; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Facility Maintenance, and the Chair of the Waimānalo Neighborhood Board No. 32.

INTRODUCED BY:

Esther Uiaaina

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUN 7 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

Attachment to Resolution: RENAMING WAIMĀNALO BAY BEACH PARK
(PAF# 2021-422) TO HŪNĀNĀNIHO.

ALTERNATE KEYWORD SEARCH LIST

Hunananiho
Ike Kupuna
Waimanalo
Waimanalo Bay Beach Park

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CERTIFICATE

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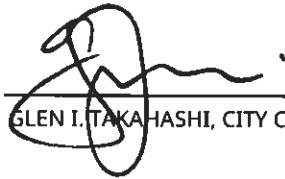
Introduced: 06/07/21 By: ESTHER KIA'ĀINA Committee:

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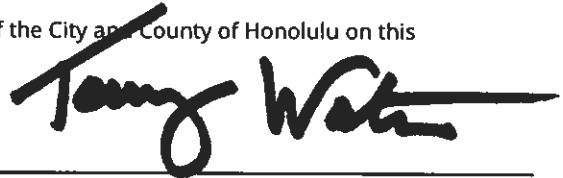
Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

06/07/21	INTRO	Introduced.
06/17/21	PCS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-202
		4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
07/07/21	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

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.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER