

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

**BILL 26 (2021)
RELATING TO FEES.**

The PROPOSED CD2 makes the following amendments:

- A. In SECTION 2 of the bill, which adds a new article entitled "Waiver of Certain City Fees for Centenarian Residents" to ROH Chapter 6, amends proposed ROH Section 6-___.3 (a)(3) to require only that the centenarian provide proof of current residency in the City, rather than proof of residency in the City for the past five years.
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



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RELATING TO FEES.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to exempt centenarian residents of the City from certain fees.

The Council finds that centenarians should enjoy civic benefits earned by virtue of their longevity.

SECTION 2. Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Revolving Special Funds, Housing Mortgage Loans and Fees"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article __ . Waiver of Certain City Fees for Centenarian Residents.

Sec. 6-___.1 Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Centenarian medallion" is a marking on a city payment card, issued pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 6-___.3, that entitles qualifying centenarians to obtain the waiver of certain city fees.

"Centenarian resident" is a resident of the city who is aged 100 years or older.

"Certain city fees" mean fees for:

- (1) The city bus system;
- (2) The city rail system;
- (3) The city special transit service;
- (4) Admission to the Honolulu Zoo and the Foster Botanical Garden;
- (5) Admission to city park facilities; and
- (6) Municipal golf courses and golf cart rentals.



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"City payment card" means the city payment card as defined in Section 13-1.1.

Sec. 6-__2 Centenarian medallion.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, centenarian residents of the city with a valid centenarian medallion shall receive a waiver of certain city fees. The director of transportation services shall be responsible for the issuance of the centenarian medallion. The centenarian medallion may be renewed annually.

Sec. 6-__3 Eligibility of centenarian residents for a waiver of certain city fees.

- (a) To qualify for a centenarian medallion, a centenarian resident must:
 - (1) Be 100 years of age or older;
 - (2) Provide proof of age with a government issued photographic identification; and
 - (3) Provide proof of residency in the city.
- (b) The director of transportation services shall verify the eligibility of applications for the centenarian medallion.

Sec. 6-__4 Administration.

The director of transportation services shall be responsible for the following:

- (1) Administration of the waivers of certain city fees for centenarian residents;
- (2) Registration and annual centenarian medallion issuance;
- (3) Record keeping, including usage, renewal, and terminations; and
- (4) Publicity and promotion of the centenarian medallion.

Sec. 6-__5 Violation.

It is unlawful for any person, other than the centenarian resident issued the centenarian medallion, to use the centenarian medallion to obtain a waiver of certain city fees. Any person who violates this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, for each violation."



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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Radiant Cordero

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

May 12, 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu