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The Honorable Esther Kia'aina, Chair
and Members
Committee on Housing and the Economy
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Cordero and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Bill 27 (2022) and the Proposed CD1 – Relating to Public Places

The Department of Transportation Services ("DTS") supports the general intent of Bill 27 (2022) and the proposed CD1 (OCS2022-0448/5/18/2022 3:28 PM) to establish an outdoor dining services program.

However for purposes of clarity, DTS recommends that references to "parklets" be deleted from both the bill and the proposed CD1. Parklets are already authorized in on-street parking spaces by Section 15-22.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990. These installations are built and maintained by private applicants for public use and are not City property. They are permitted under DTS' Street Usage Permit process as described in the City's Parklet Program Guide which may be found at the link below. Parklets may be used by any member of the public and cannot be limited to the customers of any particular business.

https://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/dpptod/dpptod_docs2/Honolulu_Parklet_Program_Guide.pdf

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this testimony. Should you have any questions, please call me at (808) 768-8303.

Very truly yours,

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J. Roger Morton, Director
Department of Transportation Services

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