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Testimony

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Meeting Date: Sep 22, 2022 @ 09:00 AM

Support: 1

Oppose: 0

I wish to comment: 0

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Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 675



COMMITTEE OF ZONING AND PLANNING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Councilmember Brandon Elefante, Chair
Councilmember Esther Kia`āina, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Re: In Support of the Proposed CD2 to Bill 39 (2022), RELATING TO THE PLUMBING CODE

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members;

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of the proposed CD2 to Bill 39 (2022), which updates the current plumbing code for the City and County of Honolulu.

Chartered in 1919, the Plumbers and Pipefitters UA, Local 675 is one of the oldest organized labor unions in Hawai'i and one of three 'licensed' skilled-construction trades, steeped in a rich history as one of Hawai'i's construction-industry pioneers.

The Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 675 appreciates and thanks this Council for the opportunity to provide input and comments regarding this important Bill.

Local 675 supports the City's efforts to maintain current plumbing codes by adopting the 2018 published edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code as amended, as doing so increases efficiencies in the built community, reduces costs and assists in preserving one of Hawai'i's most valued resources (water).

Adopting the proposed CD2 to Bill 39 (2022) most importantly supports the underlying intent to safeguard public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring that plumbing systems are designed and constructed according to minimum industry standards by qualified and licensed professionals.

Specifically, the proposed CD2 restores Section 102 of the State Plumbing Code which prescribes compliance and consistency with state law within the body of the ordinance.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure.