



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE _____

BILL **18(2024)**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO POUNDMASTERS.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose and findings. The purpose of this ordinance is to remove ordinances relating to poundmasters.

The City Council ("Council") finds that the City and County of Honolulu ("City") has effectively discontinued the office of the poundmaster. According to Mayor's Message 9 (2000), the last poundmaster was appointed in 2000 for a term to expire on December 31, 2000. A poundmaster is a City official responsible for the care and removal of stray livestock. The City has not funded the poundmaster position since 2016, and the last known auction held by a City poundmaster took place on September 2, 2000. In addition, the existing fees set forth in Section 3-4.3(c), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, for the removal of stray horses, mules, asses, hogs, sheep, goats, or cattle have not been updated and are obsolete.

The Council further finds that the current process for removal of stray livestock from private property is to contact and make a request to the Hawaiian Humane Society to arrange for the capture and removal of the animal(s). Although the removal of stray livestock from private property is not within the mission of the Hawaiian Humane Society and it rarely receives calls relating to this issue, it has outsourced this function to the O'ahu Cattlemen's Association. Due to the limited number of livestock owners, the O'ahu Cattlemen's Association is the most adept at identifying the owner of and removing stray livestock from private property.

SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Article 4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Poundmasters"), is repealed.



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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect on January 1, 2025.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 14 2024

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

Report Title:

Poundmasters; Repeal

Description:

Eliminates the office of Poundmaster. Effective January 1, 2025.

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