

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO FINES, FEES, AND OTHER REVENUES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to address the revenues of the Department of Planning and Permitting.

SECTION 2. Chapter 6, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Funds, Fees, and Loan Programs"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"ARTICLE __: PLANNING AND PERMITTING FUND

§ 6-___1 Creation and purpose.

There is created and established a special fund to be known as the "planning and permitting fund." The purpose of the fund is to provide for the deposit and expenditure of certain collected fines and fees to be used to enhance and support the activities of the department of planning and permitting.

§ 6-__.2 Deposit.

Unless otherwise specified, there shall be deposited into the planning and permitting fund established by this article:

(1) All fines and fees collected by the department of planning and permitting; and

(2) Interest earned on the deposits of the planning and permitting fund.

§ 6-__.3 Expenditure.

Moneys in the planning and permitting fund established by this article must be used exclusively to enhance and support the activities of the department of planning and permitting."



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SECTION 3. Section 18A-1.6, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Erosion and sediment control plans"), is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) Before accepting an erosion and sediment control plan for review, the director must collect an erosion and sediment plan review fee of \$250. If the director requires revisions or alterations to a proposed erosion and sediment control plan, a separate plan review fee of \$100 must be collected before review of the revised or amended erosion and sediment control plan. If development or land disturbing activities are commenced before approval of the related erosion and sediment control plan, the director must collect a double plan review fee for each erosion and sediment control plan review fee for erosion and sediment control plan review are to be deposited into the [general fund.] planning and permitting fund."

SECTION 4. Section 18A-2.4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Permit fees"), is amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) All permit fees are to be deposited into the [highway fund.] planning and permitting fund."

SECTION 5. Section 18A-4.8, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 18A-4.8 Depository of civil penalties.

Payments of civil penalties are to be deposited into [a special account of the general fund, to be appropriately named by the department of budget and fiscal services,] the planning and permitting fund and shall be used for expenses related to enforcement activities of the department of planning and permitting."

SECTION 6. In SECTIONS 3, 4, and 5, ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordnance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 7. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval and applies to annual budget ordinances beginning July 1, _____ and thereafter.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 18 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