

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

ORDINANCE

BILL

21(2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

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 amend or repeal the ordinances related to the City and County of Honolulu's ("City") boards and commissions.

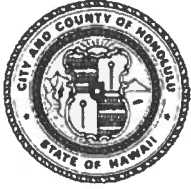
The City Council ("Council") finds that in 1949, the Territory of Hawai'i mandated that each county appoint a committee on children and youth ("1949 Act"). The county committees were tasked with considering the needs of children and youth within the county, and submitting plans and proposals to a territory-wide commission on children and youth.

In 1976, the State of Hawai'i ("State") repealed the 1949 Act, replacing the State Commission on Children and Youth with an Advisory Council for Children and Youth ("Advisory Council"). The mandated county-level committees were removed when the State-level commission was replaced by the Advisory Council.

As the State-level commission no longer existed, all references to the Oahu Committee on Children and Youth were removed from the City's master listing of Boards, Commissions, and Committees after 1977. The last known activities of the Oahu Committee on Children and Youth took place in 1970.

The Council further finds that the City's Child Care Advisory Board is duplicative of the State's Executive Office of Early Learning and that the City's existing zoning policy allows for lands to be set aside for the development of child care facilities in new developments. See Council Communication 138 (2019). The Child Care Advisory Board has not been active for over 20 years, and the need for this board can be addressed after the administration begins development of an Early Childhood Strategy for the City. See Departmental Communication 105 (2024).

The Council further finds that the Agricultural Development Task Force has met its original objective and should be terminated pursuant to Resolution 07-052 since the Agricultural Development Task Force has ceased issuing regular semi-annual reports, and its last recommendation was made in 2019. See Resolution 18-201 (Report available as Council Communication 35 (2019)).



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The Council also finds that the Domestic Violence Response Task Force completed its task by issuing a report to the Council with the subject "Final Report and Recommendations" dated December 31, 2015, and received by the Council on January 6, 2016. See Council Communication 2 (2016). However, the Domestic Violence Response Task Force was originally formed as a perpetual task force that would issue an annual report before the end of each calendar year. See Resolution 15-25, FD1. This task force has not issued an annual report after the "final" report of 2016.

Finally, the Council finds that the Kakaako Public Infrastructure and Facilities Working Group completed its task by issuing a final report dated January 26, 2016. See Council Communication 75 (2016). However, the working group was originally formed without a termination date and remains in existence until terminated. See Resolution 15-45, CD1, FD1.

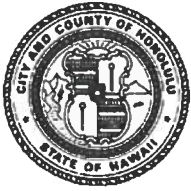
SECTION 2. Chapter 3, Article 3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Oahu Committee on Children and Youth"), is repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 11-1.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is repealed.

~~["§ 11-1.3 Child care advisory board.~~

- ~~(a) — There is established within the department of community services, for administrative purposes only, a child care advisory board, the purpose of which shall be to advise the child care coordinator established in § 11-1.2 on means to encourage the private sector to become partners with the city in expanding child care services, and on means to increase the public's awareness of child care issues. The board shall also serve as a forum for the various sectors of the community to address child care needs and consider appropriate actions for public and private implementation. The board may hold public hearings to seek advice and information from the public in furtherance of its duties.~~
- ~~(b) — The board shall consist of nine members. Four members shall be appointed by the mayor. Four members shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the council, subject to the approval of the council. The ninth member shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. Except as provided otherwise in this section, the board shall be governed by Charter § 13-103."~~

SECTION 4. Resolution 04-288, CD1, Resolution 07-052, and Resolution 08-31, all relating to the Agricultural Development Task Force, are revoked.



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SECTION 5. Resolution 15-25, FD1, adopted on February 18, 2015 ("Establishing a Domestic Violence Response Task Force to Make Recommendations for the Honolulu Police Department, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, Community Agencies, and Domestic Violence Service Providers to Improve Training on, Reporting, and Monitoring of Domestic Violence Cases"), is revoked.

SECTION 6. Resolution 15-45, CD1, FD1, adopted on March 11, 2015 ("Establishing an Advisory Working Group to Address Public Infrastructure Issues Resulting From Conflicts Over Private and Public Road Ownership in the Kakaako Community"), is revoked.

SECTION 7. Section 3-15.3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 3-15.3 Schedule of review.

The ~~[Council]~~ council shall review each board or commission in accordance with the following schedule:

- (a) 2018, and every five years thereafter:
 - (1) Board of parks and recreation;
 - (2) Building board of appeals;
 - (3) Neighborhood commission; ~~[and]~~
 - (4) Citizens advisory commission on ~~[civil defense;]~~ emergency management;
and
 - (5) Civil service commission;
- (b) 2019, and every five years thereafter:
 - ~~[(1) — Child care advisory board;~~
 - ~~[(2) — Oahu committee on children and youth;~~
 - ~~[(3)]~~ (1) Commission on culture and the arts; ~~[and]~~



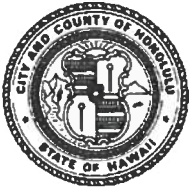
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- (4)] (2) Ethics board of appeals;
- (3) Ethics commission; and
- (4) Liquor commission;
- (c) 2020, and every five years thereafter:
 - (1) Fire commission;
 - (2) Grants in aid advisory commission; ~~[and]~~
 - (3) Oahu historic preservation commission;
 - (4) Youth commission; and
 - (5) Economic revitalization commission;
- (d) 2021, and every five years thereafter:
 - (1) Planning commission;
 - (2) Real property tax boards of review I, II, and III; ~~[and]~~
 - (3) Salary commission; and
 - (4) Advisory committee to study department of planning and permitting procedures for review and issuance of building permits;
- (e) 2022, and every five years thereafter:
 - (1) Clean water and natural lands advisory commission;
 - (2) Rate commission;
 - (3) Zoning board of appeals; ~~[and]~~
 - (4) Climate change ~~[commission-]~~ commission;
 - (5) Oahu real property tax advisory commission; and



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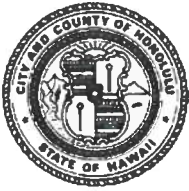
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(6) Clean water and natural lands advisory commission.

(f) Boards or commissions established after August 24, 2017, unless provided by its establishing provision, shall be reviewed in accordance with § 3-15.6."

SECTION 8. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance 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 9. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 19 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:

Boards; Commissions; Oahu Committee on Children and Youth; Child Care Advisory Board; Kakaako Public Infrastructure and Facilities Working Group; Domestic Violence Response Task Force; Agricultural Development Task Force; Repeal

Description:

Removes inactive Boards and Commissions. Revises the board and commission schedule of review to include only active and new boards and commissions.

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