CITY COUNCIL

REFERRAL APPEAL FORM

DATE: May 16, 2024

TO: COUNCIL CHAIR

FROM: Calvin K.Y. Say
COMMITTEE CHAIR

BILL/RESOLUTION/COMMUNICATION AND SUBJECT:

BILL 19 (2024), FD1 – RELATING TO HOUSING. Addressing housing in the city, including establishing a resident preference in the city's housing programs.

STATUS (Reading/PH):

Bill passed First Reading on 3/25/24.

CURRENTLY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE(S):

Zoning

☑ DESIRED COMMITTEE(S) RE-REFERRED TO:

Housing, Sustainability and Health

OR

☐ DIRECT REFERRAL TO COUNCIL FLOOR

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Reason(s) for Appeal:

At the request of the Committee Chair.

Committee Chair (Requestor)

Committee Chair

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Council Chair

5/16/24
Date

Granted ☑
Denied ☐

cc: Councilmembers
City Clerk
Council Assistance

COUNCIL COM. 156

(Rev. 9/23/05)

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE _____

BILL 19 (24), FD1

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO HOUSING.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to address housing in the city, including establishing a resident preference in the city's housing programs.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("General Provisions"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"ARTICLE __: RESIDENT PREFERENCE IN CITY HOUSING PROGRAMS

§ 1-__.1 Purpose.

This article establishes a preference for city residents who participate in various housing programs offered by the city, to the extent allowed by law.

§ 1-__.2 Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following definition applies unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

City Resident. Any individual who is a full-time resident of the city, consistent with "residency" as that term is defined in HRS § 235-1 and HRS § 11-13, and as demonstrated by evidence satisfactory to the director of an agency designated by the mayor or the director's authorized representative.

§ 1-__.3 Policy Preference.

It is the policy of the city to ensure that every program or initiative that promotes or is intended to promote the provision of housing, and that was created, developed, implemented, administered, required, supervised, managed, or guided by the city must, to the greatest extent allowable under law, include a preference for city residents. This policy installs only a preference for city residents and does not exclude non-city residents from such programs or initiatives. This preference must be construed broadly to effect the intended purpose of installing the aforementioned preference.

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§ 1-__.4 Rules.

The department or agency designated by the mayor to implement this article may adopt rules, pursuant to HRS Chapter 91, to implement this article."

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tyler Dos-Santos Tam

Radiant Cordero

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

March 15, 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:
Housing; City Resident Preference; Administrative Rules

Description:
Establishes a resident preference policy for City residents in the City's housing programs. Authorizes the department or agency designated by the Mayor to adopt administrative rules to implement the policy.

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