



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

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

BILL 3.8(2024)

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

TO AMEND THE O'AHU WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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

**SECTION 1. Purpose and Intent.** The purpose of this ordinance is to amend a portion of the O'ahu Watershed Management Plan, enacted by Ordinance 90-62, and codified as Chapter 30, Articles 1, 2, and 3, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), by adopting the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan.

The East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan provides a long-range plan with a planning horizon of 2040, for the preservation, restoration, and balanced management of ground water, surface water, and related watershed resources in the East Honolulu District. The East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan is one of several regional watershed management plans that will, together with island-wide water management policies and strategies set forth in ROH Chapter 30, Article 2, from the updated O'ahu Watershed Management Plan.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended by adding a new Article 2E to read as follows:

**"Article 2E. East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan**

**Sec. 30-2E.1 Applicability.**

This Article applies to the East Honolulu District, which is described in the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan. This Article supplements Article 2 with respect to the East Honolulu District.

**Sec. 30-2E.2 Adoption of the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan.**

Pursuant to Chapter 174C, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the plan entitled "East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan," dated May 2024, attached to this ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference herein as a regional watershed management plan for O'ahu. Exhibit A need not be included in this code.

**Sec. 30-2E.3 Conflicting Provisions**

With respect to the East Honolulu District, the provisions of this article and the East Honolulu Watershed Management Plan shall prevail should there be any conflict with any other provisions of Article 1 or Article 2."



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SECTION 3. In SECTION 2 of this ordinance, the Revisor of Ordinances shall, pursuant to the Revisor's authority under § 1-16.3(b), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, replace the phrase "this ordinance" or similar phrase used in the codified language of this ordinance with the actual ordinance number.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Yang Watson* (br)

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JUL 03 2024  
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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