HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE _____

BILL 56 (2024)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE USE OF MALLS.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to address the use of pedestrian malls.

SECTION 2. Section 13-10.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

"**§ 13-10.1 Declaration of intent.**

The council finds that:

(1) Indiscriminate and uncontrolled use of malls by individuals, commercial establishments fronting malls, and other organizations and deterioration of the aesthetic aspects of malls are detrimental to the public interest;

(2) The department of parks and recreation is able to provide effective control and coordination of [~~permittees' use~~] permitted usage of malls, and to preserve or upgrade the aesthetic aspects of malls; the council therefore delegates to the department of parks and recreation the authority to control and coordinate [~~permittees' use~~] permitted usage of malls, except for Fort Street Mall and Union Mall, in accordance with the terms of this article. The department may post signs to prohibit skateboarding and other activities regulated under § 10-1.2 when necessary for the protection and preservations of malls and facilities thereon, or the health, safety, and welfare of persons or property; and

(3) The department of transportation services is able to provide effective control and coordination of vehicular traffic on malls; the council therefore delegates to the department of transportation services the authority to control and coordinate vehicular traffic on malls[.]; provided that for Fort Street Mall and Union Mall, the council further delegates to the department of transportation services the authority to control and coordinate permitted usage of those malls."

SECTION 3. Section 13-10.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended by amending the definition of "Department" to read as follows:

"***Department***. The department of parks and recreation, unless the context otherwise requires[.]; provided that for Union Mall and Fort Street Mall, the term "department" means the department of transportation services."

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SECTION 4. Section 13-10.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended by adding new definitions of "Fort Street Mall" and "Union Mall" to read as follows:

"***Fort Street Mall***. The mall established pursuant to § 15-25.1(b)."

"***Union Mall***. The mall established pursuant to § 15-25.1(a)."

SECTION 5. 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 6. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawai'i

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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

Report Title:
Malls; Fort Street Mall; Union Mall; Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR"); Department of Transportation Services ("DTS")

Description:
Provides that the Department of Transportation Services, instead of the Department of Parks and Recreation, shall control and coordinate the use of Union Mall and Fort Street Mall.

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