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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 18, 2024

TO: Pearlene Sotelo
Clerk, Committee on Planning and the Economy

FROM: Esther Kia'āina, Chair 
Committee on Planning and the Economy

SUBJECT: Response to Council Communication 285 (2024) from
Councilmember Calvin Say, relating to Proposed Amendments to
Bill 64 (2023), FD1, CD1

Attached for consideration by the Committee on Planning and the Economy are my proposed recommendations regarding the amendments to Bill 64 (2023), FD1, CD1, relating to land use regulations, offered by Councilmember Calvin Say in Council Communication 285 (2024).

Attachment:

Chair of the Committee on Planning and the Economy's Responses to Council Communication 285 (2024) from Councilmember Calvin Say.

COUNCIL COM. 293
P&E

AMENDMENT FORM
Bill 64 (2023), FD1, CD1
Relating to Use Regulations

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COUNCILMEMBER: Calvin Say

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1	72	Section 21-10.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("Definitions")	225	Amending the definition of Livestock to remove herding dogs.	"Livestock. Animals raised in an agricultural setting to provide labor or produce diversified products for consumption such as meat, milk, fur, leather, and wool. The term includes cattle, horses, goats, sheep, swine, and rabbits[, and herding dogs] that are not raised as household pets or for purposes of personal use and companionship."	All dogs are pet animals under the law and required to have the same level of care as any other pet animal. The addition seems intended to allow for a different definition of the veterinary care for these dogs as opposed to pet dogs.	Accept. Incorporated in CC-290 (2024), Line Item 28.
2	3	§ 21-5.70-7 Personal service.	71	Amending regulations for animal care.	<p>(b) Animal care, minor and major – standards.</p> <p>1) [All structures and facilities associated with keeping animals overnight must be set back a minimum of 100 feet from any adjoining zoning lot.]<u>Any structure at an animal facility associated with keeping animals overnight must be fully-enclosed and air-conditioned if it is within 100 feet from any residential, apartment or apartment mixed-use zoning district.</u></p> <p>2) Animal shelters and areas must contain the kept animals securely and keep other animals from entering the enclosure.</p> <p>3) The use of metal barrels, cars, refrigerators, and similar confinements as shelter structures for animals is prohibited.</p> <p>4) Associated odors must not be detectable from common areas within a <u>mixed-use</u> building[.] <u>or</u> abutting properties[, or public areas such as public streets and sidewalks].</p> <p>5) <u>Animal shelters and areas must be ventilated with fresh or filtered air to provide for the health and comfort of the animal at all times.</u></p> <p>6) <u>Animal and food wastes, debris, and any other wastes must be removed from animal holding areas daily and must be removed from the premises weekly or more frequently as necessary to control pests, odors, disease hazards, and nuisances.</u></p> <p>[5. Except for occasional and infrequent incidents, animal noises must not be detectable from common areas within a building, abutting properties, or public areas such as streets and sidewalks. All animals kept overnight must be located in a fully-enclosed, noise attenuated structure.</p> <p>6. For minor animal care, outdoor animal care areas are limited to supervised play areas and runs.</p> <p>7. In the business, business mixed-use, and IMX-1 zoning districts, major animal care must be soundproofed and air-conditioned.]</p>	To ensure that current and future animal care shelters, boarding facilities, and veterinary clinics are not inadvertently affected and to maintain best practices in location and animal welfare.	Partially accept subdivision (1). Incorporated in CC-286 (2024), Line Item 18.

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					[8.] <u>17.</u> In the AG-2 zoning district, a minimum of 51 percent of the zoning lot area suitable for crop production or livestock and poultry keeping must be dedicated to crop production or livestock and poultry keeping through an agricultural easement or similar legal encumbrance for as long as the major animal care is in operation.		