



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

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
& CUSTOMER SERVICES**

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**AGENDA  
ADDENDUM**  
REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025  
1:00 P.M.

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

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Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **84629388118** and Passcode **728503**.
2. To testify by videoconference visit: <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.m. by filling out the registration form in person outside the Council Chamber. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded at <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/testimony>, or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, e-mail address, and phone number, will be available to the public at <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov>.

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**THIS ADDENDUM PROVIDES A PROPOSED CD1 AMENDMENT TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 2, BILL 7 (2025).**

**FOR ACTION**

2. **BILL 7 (2025) – RELATING TO THE FIRE CODE.** Addressing fireworks use and violations in the City and County of Honolulu by amending Section 20-6.9 (b) of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (“Penalty”). (Bill passed first reading 1/29/25)

PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 7 (2025) (Submitted by Councilmember Cordero) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0176/2/27/2025 3:39 PM) makes the following amendments:

- A. In SECTION 2 of the bill:
- a. Amends ROH Section 20-6.9(a) by increasing the fines for violations of Section 20-6.2(1) to not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000, from not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000;
  - b. Amends proposed ROH Section 20-6.9(b) by providing that the subsection pertains to violations of Section 20-6.2(2) and in proposed ROH Section 20-6.9(b)(2) increases the minimum fine to \$1,000, from \$250;
  - c. Redesignates ROH Section 20-6.9(b) as Section 20-6.9(c) and increases the minimum fine to \$1,000, from \$250, for violations of ROH Chapter 20, Article 6, except for proposed ROH Section 20-6.2(1) or 20-6.2(2); and
  - d. Redesignates ROH Section 20-6.9(c) as Section 20-6.9(d) and makes conforming amendments.
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

VAL A. OKIMOTO, Chair  
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