HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026
2:30 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 HRS Section 1-13, 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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Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3825 or send an email to pearlene.sotelo@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 26-1 – KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS.** Requesting the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation to evaluate implementation of a requirement for applicants to successfully complete a test of knowledge of the rules of the road upon renewal of a driver's license.

2. **RESOLUTION 26-2 – KNOWLEDGE OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, BICYCLIST RIGHTS AND INTERACTIONS, AND MULTIMODAL ROADWAY USE AS PART OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.** Requesting the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation to include information and questions on pedestrian safety, bicyclist rights and interactions, and multimodal roadway use in its driver's license knowledge test and associated educational materials, and the Hawai'i State Department of Education to include similar information in its driver education content.

3. **BILL 8 (2025) – RELATING TO ANIMAL NUISANCES.** Amending and modifying provisions related to animal nuisances in Chapter 12, Article 2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021. (Bill passed first reading 1/29/25; PS postponed action 2/13/25)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 8 (2025) (Submitted by Councilmember Okimoto) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0914/11/20/2025 2:49 PM) makes the following amendments:

   A. In SECTION 1 of the bill, amends the findings to note that the public can benefit from revising City ordinances to conform to State of Hawai'i law, including Act 224, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

   B. In SECTION 3 of the bill, further amends ROH Section 12-2.7 by removing the provisions relating to bail bonds.

   C. In SECTION 4 of the bill, further amends ROH Section 12-2.9 by removing the provision relating to failing or refusing to deposit bail as required and within the time permitted.

D. In SECTION 7 of the bill:

1. Amends the proposed new ROH Section 12-2.__(a) by requiring the Director to include in the City's contract with the animal control contractor a provision to enforce the provisions of ROH Chapter 12, Article 2; and

2. Amends the proposed new ROH Section 12-2.__(c) by requiring the Director to establish rules for any person issued a notice of violation who desires to appeal the civil fines imposed by the violation. The hearing procedures must conform to the requirements of HRS Chapter 91, related to contested case hearings.

E. Adds a new SECTION 9 to repeal ROH Chapter 12, Article 7 ("Regulation of Dangerous Dogs").

F. Adds a new SECTION 10 to add definitions for "Bite Injury" and "Serious Bodily Injury" to ROH Section 12-4.1.

G. Adds a new SECTION 11 to add a new section to ROH Chapter 12, Article 4, relating to reporting of dog bites. Renumbers subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.

H. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the City's and the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM, Chair
Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services