



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

ORDINANCE _____
BILL 9 (2026)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO FUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Purpose and findings. The purpose of this ordinance is to abolish the Pauahi Project Expenditures, Hawaii R-15 Fund ("Pauahi Fund") and to repeal or amend any laws in conflict or inconsistent with the abolishment.

The City Council ("Council") finds that in the 1950s and 1960s, a series of funds were established to implement the projects of the Honolulu Redevelopment Agency ("HRA"), which was created by statute as an agency of the City and County of Honolulu ("City") with the status of a public corporation. Utilizing these funds, the HRA undertook various urban renewal projects, including Queen Emma Gardens, Kukui Gardens, Aala Triangle, Paki Park, the Kauluwela Project, the Hinano Project, the Hoolulu Project, and the Pauahi Project.

Several of the HRA's funds were abolished through the adoption of Ordinance 80-20, specifically those related to the Kukui Gardens Project, the Paki Park Project, the Kauluwela Project, and the Hinano Project. However, the Pauahi Fund was not abolished in Ordinance 80-20. The Pauahi Fund was created to implement various redevelopment projects within the area bounded by Beretania, Maunakea, Hotel, and River Streets. These projects have been completed.

The Council also finds that the balance of moneys in the Pauahi Fund has remained around \$1 million for the past 10 years and for Fiscal Year 2026 was estimated to be \$1,082,568. Furthermore, there has been no substantial activity in the Pauahi Fund for a significant period of time. Accordingly, the Council finds that the Pauahi Fund is obsolete and should be abolished.

SECTION 2. The Pauahi Project Expenditures, Hawaii R-15 Fund is abolished.

SECTION 3. Upon the abolishment of the Pauahi Project Expenditures, Hawaii R-15 Fund, the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services shall transfer any remaining moneys to another appropriate fund.

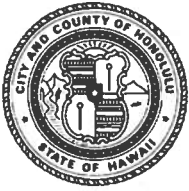


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SECTION 4. Ordinance 04-20 is repealed in its entirety. All ordinances, and any portions of ordinances, previously enacted or adopted by the Council that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. All resolutions, and any portions of resolutions, previously enacted or adopted by the Council that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance takes effect on July 1, 2026.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 20 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

Report Title:

Pauahi Project Expenditures, Hawaii R-15 Fund; Honolulu Redevelopment Agency; Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS"); BFS Director; Funds; Abolish

Description:

Abolishes the Pauahi Project Expenditures, Hawaii R-15 Fund. Upon its abolishment, the BFS Director shall transfer any remaining moneys to another appropriate fund. Takes effect on July 1, 2026.

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