HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-47

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CONSIDER INSTALLING SHELTERS AT BUS STOPS ALONG ROUTES WITH SERVICE FREQUENCIES EXCEEDING 30 MINUTES.

WHEREAS, many residents of the City and County of Honolulu ("City") rely on TheBus as their primary means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, according to recent Department of Transportation Services ("DTS") published reports, the DTS operates 114 bus routes across the island of O'ahu, serving approximately 3,700 bus stops; and

WHEREAS, the majority of bus stops are unsheltered; and

WHEREAS, many unsheltered bus stops serve routes with service frequencies exceeding 30 minutes and are located in unprotected areas without benefit of cover from trees or adjacent buildings; and

WHEREAS, as a result, many passengers of TheBus must often wait outdoors for long periods of time in very hot temperatures or in the wind and rain; and

WHEREAS, the frequency and severity of such adverse weather events have only worsened in recent years; and

WHEREAS, these waiting conditions are especially challenging — and potentially prohibitive — for kūpuna and riders with disabilities or underlying health conditions and disproportionately affect the City's lower income residents, who represent the majority of TheBus's ridership; and

WHEREAS, increasing the availability of sheltered bus stops would promote more equitable access to transportation, improve the safety and comfort of passengers, and contribute to public health and welfare generally, all of which align with the DTS' goal of providing greater safety for all modes of transportation and increased quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, several published studies have suggested that the provision of bus stop shelters and other bus-related amenities (such as posted route information, benches, and litter receptacles) may be a cost-effective means of increasing transit ridership; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation Services is requested to consider installing shelters at bus stops along routes with service frequencies exceeding 30 minutes, with priority given to bus stops located in unprotected areas; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Transportation Services.

INTRODUCED BY:

Radiant Cabrera

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

FEB 26 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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Introduced:	02/26/26	By:	RADIANT CORDERO	Committee:	INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY (ITT)

Title: REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CONSIDER INSTALLING SHELTERS AT BUS STOPS ALONG ROUTES WITH SERVICE FREQUENCIES EXCEEDING 30 MINUTES.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/26/26	INTRO	Introduced.
03/04/26	ITT	Reported out for adoption. CR-55(26) 5 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER
03/25/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted. 8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS 1 ABSENT: WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER