

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED COMMITTEE DRAFT:

**RESOLUTION 21-18
URGING THE CREATION OF A STAKEHOLDER GROUP TO DISCUSS
RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON BUSINESSES, EMPLOYERS, AND
ACTIVITIES UNDER THE HONOLULU REOPENING STRATEGY IN
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

The PROPOSED CD1 makes the following amendments:

- A. Makes various amendments to the title and text of the resolution intended to focus the discussion of the stakeholder group on the restrictions imposed on businesses, employers, and activities that fall into the activity categories of outdoor sports, which require a permit, and other outdoor recreation activities under the Honolulu Reopening Strategy.
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.



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WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of Hawaii ("State") issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency in the State due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, also on March 4, 2020, Mayor Kirk Caldwell ("Mayor") issued a proclamation declaring the existence of a state of emergency in the City and County of Honolulu ("City") due to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2020, the Mayor issued Emergency Order No. 2020-27, which implemented a reopening strategy with certain criteria set for loosening and tightening restrictions on businesses and activities along a four tier system, with Tier 1 being the most restrictive and Tier 4 being the most relaxed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor provided a set of metrics to govern the movement of the City between the various Tiers, including metrics relating to the rolling average daily number of new COVID-19 cases and the percentage of COVID-19 positive test results in relation to the total number of tests conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Emergency Order No. 2020-27 placed the City into Tier 1 and provided the following list of business and activity categories that are permitted under Tier 1, subject to certain operational restrictions and permissions designed to protect the health of employees and customers/clients/patrons:

- Outdoor sports, for which a permit is not required;
- Public and private commercial pools;
- Shooting and archery ranges;
- Public and private golf courses;
- Real estate services;
- New and used car and truck dealerships;
- Automated service providers;
- Mobile service providers;
- Retail and service businesses;
- Shopping malls;
- Restaurants;



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- Zoos, sea life attractions, aquariums, museums, botanical gardens;
- Bowling alleys;
- Tours and skydiving;
- Hair salons, barber shops, and nail salons;
- Personal care services;
- Pet services;
- Business offices;
- Movie theaters; and
- Personal and commercial recreational boating; and

WHEREAS, despite the City's placement of the activity category of outdoor sports for which a permit is require under the looser restrictions of Tier 2, that activity category remains closed and several other outdoor recreational activity categories are severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that for the sake of those business owners, their employees, and the public, who are deeply invested in outdoor organized sports and other outdoor recreational activities, immediate further review of the Honolulu Reopening Strategy is necessary to ensure a clear and equitable process for the City to safely and successfully reopen (subject to appropriate restrictions and permissions) and its residents to thrive; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the creation of a stakeholder group to meet and discuss restrictions imposed on those businesses, employers, and activities that fall into the activity categories of outdoor sports, which require a permit, and other outdoor recreational activities under the Honolulu Reopening Strategy; and



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

INTRODUCED BY:

Andria Tupola

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 6, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers