



RESOLUTION

URGING THE CREATION OF A STAKEHOLDER GROUP TO DISCUSS RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE HONOLULU REOPENING STRATEGY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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 looser restrictions of Tier 2, the activity category of outdoor sports for which a permit is required remains closed under Tier 2 and several other sports and recreational activity categories are severely limited; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that for the sake of those who are deeply invested in organized sports and other recreational activities, including participants, their families, coaches, officials, and facilitators, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further believes that City park and recreational facilities should be made available, subject to reasonable conditions, for both in-school and after-school sports and recreational activities for children and youth, given the importance of sports and recreation in their physical and emotional development; 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 sports for which a City permit is required, and of other recreational activities, under the Honolulu Reopening Strategy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is urged to work with the State Department of Education to loosen restrictions and formulate reasonable health-related conditions on the use of City parks and recreational facilities for school-related sports and recreational activities for students, particularly those City parks and recreational facilities where such activities were permitted prior to the COVID-19 outbreak; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director or Director-Designate of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

Andria Tupola

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 6, 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 01/06/21 By: ANDRIA TUPOLA

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL
AFFAIRS/COUNCIL

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

01/12/21	EXECUTIVE MATTERS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS	AMENDED TO CD1. 9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS
		<u>CC-19</u> TUPOLA - REFERRAL FROM COMMITTEE DIRECT TO COUNCIL FLOOR.
01/27/21	COUNCIL	ADOPTED. 9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS.

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