



## **RESOLUTION**

**RENAMING ALIAMANU NEIGHBORHOOD PARK TO "CONNIE CHUN ALIAMANU NEIGHBORHOOD PARK."**

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), states that in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, or facility may be named for a deceased individual if the individual: (i) has a "significant association with the park, site, or facility"; and/or (ii) has "contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located"; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to "designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution"; and

WHEREAS, Connie Caspe Chun was born in 1928 on Mindanao, the Philippines, and studied nursing in Manila before coming to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chun received a Fulbright Scholarship to study Public Health in the graduate program at Loma Linda University in California and was the first Filipina registered nurse in the program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chun was the director of nursing at Golden Gate Hospital in San Francisco before becoming the assistant director of nursing at St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chun lived in Foster Village and was well known in her neighborhood and the surrounding communities as the matriarch of a blended family who competed in marathons as the "Hunky Bunch," named for her husband, prominent Honolulu cardiologist, H.H. "Hunky" Chun; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chun earned a law degree in 1978 from the University of Hawaii School of Law (now known as the William S. Richardson School of Law), and was the first Filipina and the first nurse elected to the Hawaii State House of Representatives, where she served from 1980 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, as a State legislator and chair of the Public Assistance/Human Services committee, Connie Chun advocated for nurses and improved nursing services in Hawaii and co-authored a bill establishing the Nursing Home Without Walls program, a program providing comprehensive nursing services for acute or chronically ill and disabled clients in their homes; and



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WHEREAS, Aliamanu Neighborhood Park is a 4.5629-acre park with, among other features, a basketball court, tennis courts, a baseball field, a playground and picnic areas and is located at 4270 Salt Lake Boulevard in the Aliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Chun passed away on August 26, 2020, at the age of 92; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that renaming Aliamanu Neighborhood Park after Connie Chun would appropriately recognize Ms. Chun's many contributions to the surrounding communities, and her advocacy for Filipinas and nurses in Hawaii; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that Aliamanu Neighborhood Park be renamed the "Connie Chun Aliamanu Neighborhood Park"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage, and approves the placement of the signage at Aliamanu Neighborhood Park to reflect its new name; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of Connie Chun.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Radiant Odo*

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 22 2021

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 01/22/21 By: RADIANT CORDERO Committee: PARKS AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICES (PCS)

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

01/22/21	INTRO	Introduced.
02/04/21	PCS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-54
		3 AYES: TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
		1 EXCUSED: FUKUNAGA
02/17/21	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		8 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS
		1 ABSENT: TSUNEYOSHI

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.

  
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GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
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TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER