
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE COUNTIES TO ASSESS, IMPOSE, LEVY, AND COLLECT AN
ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT IMPACT FEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT COST
OF HOUSING UNITS PRICED AT OR ABOVE \$700,000 TO BE
DEPOSITED INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO DEVELOP PARKS FOR HOMELESS
PERSONS.

1 WHEREAS, in spite of efforts by governments and nonprofit
2 organizations to provide overnight shelter to homeless persons,
3 many do not use homeless shelters due to mental illness, drug
4 addiction, an inability to conform to shelter rules, or other
5 reasons; and

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7 WHEREAS, there are still many homeless persons who sleep in
8 parks, along sidewalks, and other public areas; and

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10 WHEREAS, homeless persons who sleep in public areas create
11 a grave concern for the State, particularly for the vital
12 visitor industry; and

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14 WHEREAS, funding is needed to establish new parks or
15 designate existing parks for use by homeless persons; now,
16 therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that in addition to current
21 impact fees authorized under section 46-142, Hawaii Revised
22 Statutes, the counties are urged to assess, impose, levy, and
23 collect additional impact fees in the amount of five percent of
24 the cost of development of single, duplex, or multi-family
25 housing units that are priced at or above \$700,000 to be
26 deposited into a special fund for use by the Hawaii Public
27 Housing Authority to develop parks for homeless persons; and



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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that moneys in the special fund for
2 developing parks for homeless persons be used to establish new
3 parks or designate existing parks for use by homeless persons
4 that:

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- 6 (1) Provide pavilions with open walls and shelter over
7 head;
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 - 9 (2) Provide showers and toilets;
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 - 11 (3) Provide potable water;
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 - 13 (4) Provide coin-operated clothes drying and washing
14 machines;
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 - 16 (5) Allow camping at night only; and
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 - 18 (6) Allow homeless persons to bring in a limited amount of
19 possessions and a maximum of one pet as appropriate;
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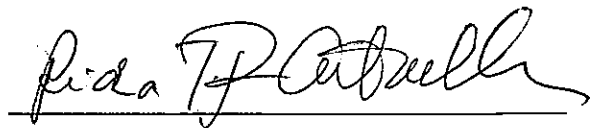
21 and

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the counties are urged to refund any
24 of the additional impact fees transferred to the special fund
25 for developing parks for homeless persons that have not been
26 expended or encumbered within ten years after collection; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Mayors and
30 Council members of the counties of Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, and the
31 City and County of Honolulu.

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34 OFFERED BY:



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