

April 16, 2020

CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTS COVID-19 RESOLUTIONS

The Honolulu City Council unanimously approved four resolutions yesterday at its full Council meeting to address the COVID-19 public health crisis:

Resolution 20-93 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S INITIATIVE TO AGGRESSIVELY EXPAND COVID-19 TESTING AND FOR PROVIDING ADEQUATE STAFFING TO ENHANCE TRACKING OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INFECTED PERSONS.

Introduced by Council Chair Emeritus Ron Menor & Councilmember Tommy Waters.

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-258549/RES20-093.pdf>

Resolution 20-94 URGING BIG BOX STORES AND OTHER RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS TO IMPLEMENT AGGRESSIVE MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

Introduced by Council Chair Emeritus Ron Menor & Councilmember Tommy Waters.

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-258558/RES20-094.pdf>

Resolution 20-95 URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO BAN ALL NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO THE STATE OF HAWAII AND URGING HAWAII'S TOURISM INDUSTRY AND TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS TO CEASE ALL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT BRINGING VISITORS TO HAWAII DURING THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY, AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO MODIFY HIS SECOND AND FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY PROCLAMATIONS, ALL IN ORDER TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF HAWAII.

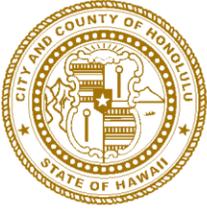
Introduced by Council Chair Emeritus Ron Menor.

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-258628/RES20-095.pdf>

Resolution 20-96 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO INSTITUTE AN EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL TENANT EVICTIONS AND HOMEOWNER FORECLOSURES BEYOND RELIEF THAT MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT DUE TO STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT AND REDUCED STATE REVENUES ARISING FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS IN THE STATE.

Introduced by Council Chair Emeritus Ron Menor.

<http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-258635/RES20-096.pdf>



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"As our communities struggle with the evolving impacts of COVID-19, it is vital that we address significant issues resulting from this public health crisis," said Chair Emeritus Menor. "We need to do more and work together to flatten the curve and ensure those struggling to make ends meet can get the necessary assistance."

On March 31, 2020, Chair Emeritus Menor co-signed a letter with Council Chairman Ikaika Anderson imploring Gov. David Ige to protect renters and homeowners by implementing a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures.

A copy of that letter will be attached to this email news release. For more information or digital Council Meeting minutes to view the discussion of these measures, please go to the following web sites: <http://www.honolulucitycouncil.com> or <http://www.honolulu.gov/council>

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