

**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

BILL 24-1 **63 (2023), CD1**

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, ARTICLES 3 AND 8, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021, RELATING TO CONCESSIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

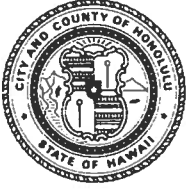
SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 38 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to: (1) address the repeal of the licensing requirements for beachboys in Hawaii Administrative Rules Section 13-251, Subchapters 1, 2, 3, and 7, effective December 21, 2022; (2) transfer authority regarding nonprofit beachboy concessions to the Department of Enterprise Services, as it is the department primarily responsible for the operation of such concessions; (3) further define the nonprofit status of beachboy associations to include tax exempt entities under § 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (4) prescribe the location of the nonprofit beachboy concession.

SECTION 2. Section 38-3.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, is amended to read as follows:

**"§ 38-3.2 Bidding not required—Concessions.**

The director may award concessions on terms and conditions approved by the corporation counsel as to form and legality without calling for public bids when:

- (1) *Activities without charge.* Concessions or concession spaces that are set aside without any charge for events, productions, attractions, or activities, including the exhibition and sale of handcrafts, works of art, produce, or products of a nonprofit organization, as defined in Article 1, or its members as long as the sale of any craft items, works of art, produce, or products are made by the member of the organization who actually makes, creates, grows, or gathers the items being sold, and as long as all net profits earned by the nonprofit organization from the concession are to be applied to the expenses of the organization incurred in connection with events or activities directly related to the purpose for which it has been organized;
- (2) *Periods of two days or less.* Concessions or concession spaces that are set aside for a period or periods of time not to exceed two successive days without any charge:
  - (A) For the exhibition and sale of works of art by artists who actually produce the works of art being exhibited and sold;



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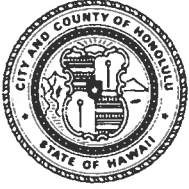
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- (B) For the exhibition and sale of handcrafted items being exhibited and sold; and
  - (C) For the display and sale of fruits and vegetables, seafoods, and prepared but not manufactured food products by the person who actually grows or gathers the fruits and vegetables, catches the seafoods, or prepares the food products being displayed and sold;
- (3) *Handicapped or blind persons.* Concessions or concession spaces that are set aside for the use of handicapped or blind persons or any nonprofit organization primarily engaged in physical rehabilitative programs.
- (A) *Definition.* For the purposes of this subdivision, "handicapped or blind persons" includes those persons referred to as "blind or visually handicapped persons" in HRS § 102-14.
  - (B) *Nonprofit private corporations.* The word "persons" contained herein includes a nonprofit private corporation that has been exempted from taxation as prescribed under § 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its articles of incorporation or association must have a provision contained therein that the primary objective of the corporation is to service, aid or abet, or assist the handicapped or blind persons.
  - (C) *No rent, except for maintenance cost.* Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained herein, the director shall assess no rent for leasing or renting of concessions or concession space to handicapped or blind persons, including any vending machines assigned to such vendors; provided that for real property, including improvements thereon, the director shall assess the cost of maintenance of that portion of such real property leased or rented to handicapped or blind persons;
- (4) *Governmental subdivisions.* Concessions or concession spaces that are set aside for the use of any political or governmental subdivision of the federal, State, or county governments;



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- (5) *Nonprofit beachboy concessions.* Concessions or concession spaces that are set aside for beachboys [~~licensed by the State department of transportation~~].
- (A) *Policy.* The council finds that Hawaiian beachboys are rooted in the State's historical and cultural traditions and that there is a need for the city to provide for concessions available to [~~licensed~~] beachboys on beach property under the jurisdiction of the city.
- (B) *Definition.* "Nonprofit beachboy concession" is the grant to a qualified beachboy association of the privilege to conduct operations essentially retail in nature, involving the rental of surfboards, bodyboards, or canoes. A qualified beachboy association is an association that is dedicated to the preservation of the beachboy tradition [~~and~~], is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in accordance with State law[-], and is exempted from taxation as prescribed under § 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (C) *Special conditions to be met when providing nonprofit beachboy concessions on beach park property under the jurisdiction of the city.* The following special conditions govern the award of nonprofit beachboy concessions on beach park property under the jurisdiction of the city:
- (i) The department of parks and recreation shall designate the specific [sites] site on the beach for [each] the nonprofit beachboy concession near or around the Duke Kahanamoku Statue, within Tax Map Key: 2-6-001-008-0000, to the extent possible, and shall locate the [sites] site so as not to impede access to and use of the beach by the public; provided that the location of the nonprofit beachboy concession is subject to environmental factors, including but not limited to sea level rise, erosion, and beach enlargement, and nothing herein requires the city to maintain beachboy concession services;
- (ii) A beachboy concession may offer to provide instruction for the use of rental equipment incidental to the rental of the equipment, and may offer the sale of canoe rides incidental to the rental of canoes; and



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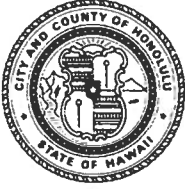
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- (iii) The department of ~~[parks and recreation]~~ enterprise services shall establish policies to ensure that the use of the nonprofit beachboy concessions is restricted to ~~[beachboys who are licensed pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 82, Title 19 (department of transportation), and that such concessions are operated to provide equal opportunity for use by all licensed beachboys.]~~ a qualified beachboy association as defined in subdivision (5)(B).
- (D) *Fees and charges for beachboy concessions.* The department of ~~[parks and recreation]~~ enterprise services is authorized to set the fees charged by the beachboy concessions.
- (E) *Rules.* The director of ~~[parks and recreation]~~ enterprise services shall adopt rules pursuant to HRS Chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this subdivision;
- (6) *Beach and ocean-related recreational services.* Concessions or concession spaces that provide for beach- or ocean-related recreational services; provided that the concessions are awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous, taking into consideration prices and evaluation factors set forth in the request for proposals;
- (7) *Nonprofit zoo, botanical garden, and unique park concessions.* Concessions or concession space at city zoos, botanical gardens, or parks that are designated by the director of parks and recreation, in the director's sole discretion, as environmentally, culturally, historically, or operationally unique and are set aside for use by support groups that are incorporated as nonprofit corporations in accordance with State law, for the purpose of supporting city aims and goals for the zoo, botanical gardens, and designated parks; provided that each support group shall annually submit to the director of parks and recreation and the council an audited financial statement of the revenues and expenditures of that support group;
- (8) *Zoo, botanical garden, and unique park concessions.* Concessions or concession spaces that are located within or at city zoos, botanical gardens, or city parks that are designated by the director of parks and recreation, in the director's sole discretion, as environmentally, culturally, historically, or operationally unique; provided that the concessions are awarded to the



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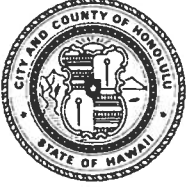
- (9) *Vending machines.* Concession spaces that are leased or rented for vending machines, except insurance vending machines;
- (10) *Public pay telephones.* Concession spaces that are leased or rented for public pay telephones;
- (11) *Hans L'Orange baseball facility.* Concessions or concession spaces at the Hans L'Orange baseball facility that are set aside without charge to the permittee of a professional sports activity; provided that the period of use of such concessions or concession space is limited to the term of the permit. For the purposes of this subdivision, the following definitions apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**Permittee.** The promoter, sponsor, exhibitor, league, or other person who obtains a permit for the purposes of conducting a professional sports activity at a professional sports facility for which admission fees are charged.

**Professional Sports Activity.** A game, event, exhibition, or activity of a recognized sport for which admission fees are charged and in which the participants receive compensation in return for participation in the sport.

**Hans L'Orange Baseball Facility.** The playing field, bleachers, stands, and other areas of the facility enclosed by a fence;

- (12) *Parking stalls for shared micromobility vehicles.* Concessions or concession spaces, including parking stalls, set aside for shared micromobility vehicle businesses. For the purposes of this subdivision, "shared micromobility vehicle business" has the same meaning as defined in § 15-31.1;
- (13) *Lei vendors.* Concessions or concession spaces for the purposes of the sales of lei and lei-related products;
- (14) *Automated teller machines.* Concession spaces for the purposes of placement and operation of automated teller machines;



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- (15) *Permits revocable with notice of 30 days or less.* Concessions or concession spaces that are contracted through permits revocable on notice of 30 days or less; provided that no [such] permits are issued for more than a one-year period;
- (16) *Sole source concessions.* Concessions that furnish goods or services for which there is only one source, as determined by the director in writing; provided that the written determination is included in the contract file; or
- (17) *Concessions without charge.* Concessions or concession spaces set aside without any charge."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.





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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

November 24, 2023

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

**IESSICA Y. WONG**

APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2024.

Rick Blangiardi

RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor  
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Introduced: 11/24/23 By: TOMMY WATERS - BY REQUEST Committee: PARKS, ENTERPRISE SERVICES AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS (PESCA)

Title: TO AMEND CHAPTER 38, ARTICLES 3 AND 8, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU, 2021, AS AMENDED RELATING TO CONCESSIONS.

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

11/24/23	INTRO	Introduced.
12/06/23	CCL	Passed first reading.  9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER
01/10/24	PESCA	Reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.  CR-17(24)  3 AYES: OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA  1 ABSENT: CORDERO
01/12/24	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
01/24/24	CCL/PH	Committee report adopted. Bill passed second reading, public hearing closed and referred to committee.  9 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS*, WEYER
01/31/24	PUBLISH	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
02/07/24	PESCA	Reported out for passage on third reading as amended in CD1 form.  CR-50(24)  3 AYES: CORDERO, OKIMOTO, TULBA  1 ABSENT: TUPOLA
02/28/24	CCL	Committee report adopted and Bill passed third reading as amended.  8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER  1 NO: 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 BILL.

  
GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER