



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 03-251, CD1

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## RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING SHORE WATER EVENTS AT THE NORTH SHORE.

WHEREAS, the North Shore of Oahu is famous throughout the world for the big wave conditions during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, consequently, the North Shore is attractive to many water and ocean event organizers from Oahu and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the demand for ocean events at the North Shore exceeds the supply of big wave days; and

WHEREAS, in the past few years, conflict has resulted among different contest organizers and promoters competing for the limited number of contest dates allowed under current City administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration has been engaged in efforts to resolve the conflicts at the North Shore; and

WHEREAS, the efforts have included discussion of amendments to the 1991 administrative rules of the Department of Parks and Recreation concerning shore water events at the North Shore; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that an official panel should be established to assist the City Administration in reviewing and discussing amendments to the rules; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Executive Director of the City's Office of Economic Development is requested to establish a blue ribbon panel to review and discuss amendments to the administrative rules of the Department of Parks and Recreation concerning shore water events at the North Shore; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the blue ribbon panel members shall include a representative from each of the following organizations: Department of Parks and Recreation, North Shore Community and Chamber of Commerce, North Shore Neighborhood Board, Sunset Beach Community Association, Let's Go Surf Coalition, International Surfing Association, Hawaii Amateur Surfing Association, United States Surfing Federation, Association of Professional Surfers, National Surfing Association,



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Association of Surfing Professionals, Global Organization of Bodyboarders, International Bodyboarders Association, and Association of Women Bodyboarders; and provided also that the organizations shall select their own representative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director may include representatives from other interested groups at any time; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is requested to seek input from the Department of Emergency Services, Honolulu Police Department, Honolulu Fire Department, Department of Transportation Services, and Department of the Corporation Counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is requested to convene and conduct meetings of the blue ribbon panel immediately upon adoption of this resolution, and issue a written report of the panel's findings and recommendations to the Mayor and Council no later than December 31, 2003; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the Executive Director of the Office of Economic Development and Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

Donovan Dela Cruz

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

September 5, 2003  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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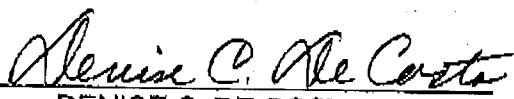
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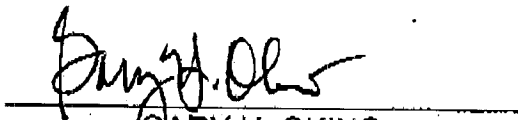
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 CERTIFICATE

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9/24/03			
COUNCILMEMBER	AYE	NO	A/E
CACHOLA	X		
DELA CRUZ	X		
DJOU	X		
GABBARD	X		
GARCIA	X		
KOBAYASHI	X		
MARSHALL	X		
OKINO	X		
TAM	X		
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I hereby certify that this RESOLUTION was adopted by the COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU on the date and by the vote indicated.

  
 DENISE C. DE COSTA  
 CITY CLERK

  
 GARY H. OKINO  
 CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER

INTRODUCTION DATE: September 5, 2003  
 INTRODUCED BY: Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
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