



RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY TO DEVELOP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR A PAINTBALL GAMING COMPLEX IN KALAELOA.

WHEREAS, the increased popularity of paintball gaming has resulted in a growing demand in the City and County Honolulu for use of facilities offering paintball gaming; and

WHEREAS, paintball gaming facilities can provide recreational opportunities to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City operates multiple properties and facilities for the public to enjoy recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, development of a public-private partnership for a paintball gaming complex in West Oahu would increase access to recreational facilities for residents in that area and broaden such opportunities to the general public; and

WHEREAS, in its Final Environmental Assessment for the disposal and reuse of surplus property at Barbers Point Naval Air Station, dated August 2011, the Navy proposes to dispose of property in Kalaeloa, including properties used by the military as shooting ranges, as part of the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and

WHEREAS, multiple lots are identified by the Navy as having previously been used as shooting ranges for various firearm types; and

WHEREAS, a paintball gaming complex may require approximately five acres of land in order to operate successfully and approximately 580 acres will be available to the Department of Parks and Recreation for development; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the City Administration and the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop a public-private partnership for a paintball gaming complex in Kalaeloa utilizing five acres of land acquired from the United States Department of the Navy through the Base Realignment and Closure Program; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Commander of the United States Pacific Command.

INTRODUCED BY:

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers