



RESOLUTION

of the

HAWAII REPUBLICAN PARTY

Supporting

EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT OF ZONING ORDINANCES

WHEREAS there are 8,000 to 10,000 illegal vacation rentals on Oahu and current law does not allow for effective enforcement of these zoning violations;

AND, WHEREAS these illegal vacation rentals have changed the character of many residential neighborhoods in an adverse way;

AND, WHEREAS these illegal vacation rentals have reduced the supply of housing available to residents and increased the price of the housing that is available;

AND, WHEREAS a lack of law enforcement in one area leads to a disregard for the law in other areas;

THEREFORE be it resolved that we support the revisions to the enforcement of zoning law as it applies to illegal vacation rentals on Oahu incorporated in Bill 85 (2018), CD2 and a delay in any expansion of permits (i.e. non-conforming use certificates) for vacation rentals until the enforcement protocols in this bill are passed, tested, and implemented.

AND, THEREFORE be it resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Mayor and City Council of the City and County of Honolulu.