what does Bill 2 mean for O‘ahu?
The City and County of Honolulu recently passed a series of climate change bills as part of the C&C’s Resilience Plan, making monumental progress towards a Climate Ready Hawai‘i.

**Bill 2 (now Ordinance 20-41):**
A part of Bill 2 eliminates minimum parking requirements for future developments in the city.

**Bill 58:** Streamlines the permitting process for solar panel installations in residential sectors

**Bill 65:** Strengthens the work and responsibilities of the Resilience Office

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Bill 2 and the Affordable Housing Crisis

**PARKING IS EXPENSIVE TO BUILD**
Creating "free" parking space in a typical Honolulu parking garage can cost up to $50,000 to build, driving up housing costs for everyone, regardless if you have a car or not.

**PARKING POLICIES ARE OUTDATED**
Prior to Bill 2, parking policies have not been updated for the past three decades, and do not take into account the 43% of Oʻahu's households that do not own a car- making many pay for parking they do not want or need.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS**
Parking requirements can easily account for up to 1/3 of a person's rent, an extra $800/month in mortgage costs, or 20% of a condo purchase price. Removing parking requirements helps to equitably distribute costs among those who actually need parking.

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Bill 2 was made possible because of a multi-partner effort to push forth legislation committed to create more climate-friendly mobility options for people.

SUPPORT FROM THE COMMISSION
One of many supporters of Bill 2, our State Climate Commission released a statement in 2018 that encouraged the modernization of parking policies in hopes to reduce overall carbon emissions in the state.

MULTI-MODAL COMMUNITY HUBS
Bill 2 provides greater opportunity to support multi-modal communities - places of activity that brings options and amenities to all people - not just those who own cars. The Commission has received funding to collaborate with various agencies and organizations to work on these initiatives.

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Removing minimum parking requirements is a **proven climate solution:**

**Right-sizing** efficient parking spaces lead to...

... prioritization of more **sustainable transportation options**...

... and an overall **decrease in Hawaii's carbon emissions.**

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how can I learn more?

Read more about **Bill 2** and related resources:


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