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September 26, 2018

Honorable Alan M. Arakawa  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Don S. Guzman, Chair  
Parks, Recreation, Energy, and  
Legal Affairs Committee  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Mayor Date

Dear Chair Guzman:

**SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF MOKU'ULA**

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from James Kimo Falconer, President of the Friends of Moku'ula informing the County of Maui that they will be terminating their Lease [TMK: (2) 4-6-007:001] and License [TMK: (2) 4-6-007:036, and 002 (portion)]. The letter serves as a 30 day written notice to terminate, as stated in their agreements' condition, effective August 12, 2018.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 4060.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ka'ala Buenconsejo in black ink.

KA'ALA BUENCONSEJO  
Director of Parks and Recreation

Attachment

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**FRIENDS OF  
MOKU'ULA, INC.**

I Ka Wā Mamua, Ka Wā Mahope  
The Future Is In The Past

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July 13, 2018

**Mr. Ka'ala Buenconsejo**  
**Director, Department of Parks & Recreation**  
**County of Maui**  
**700 Hali'a Nakoa Street, Unit 2**  
**Wailuku, HI 96793**

**RE: Termination of Lease (2)-4-6-007: 001 and License (2)-4-6-007: por. 002 & 036**

Dear Ka'ala,

It is with regret that I write to you to request termination of the County of Maui Parks and Recreation Department's Lease and License granted to the Friends of Moku'ula in hopes to comply with the 30-day notification clause of the subject agreements.

The County Council's action to terminate the parking lot concession in 2017, which was this organization's key reliable source of income, has created the difficult situation to which I have had to determine the need for operational closure. The recent loss of staff with no funding has made this decision necessary.

I wish to thank you and your staff for the great support and cooperation over the years and your belief in our mission. We hope some day that this work can continue as the vision remains so very pertinent as an educational and cultural asset to the Maui Community.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
**James Kimo Falconer, President**