

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Affordable Housing Projects (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of the Makila Farms Project (Lahaina)) Agenda Item AH-1 (3)

Tasha Kama, Chair – Housing Committee
Maui County Council
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RE: Support Makila Farms AH-1 (3)

Dear Tasha Kama, Chair - Housing Committee

I want to first and foremost thank you for your time right from the start, so Mahalo! I have been a resident of Maui County for the past 10 years and it's a sacred home to me and my son, whom was born here. I want to put in my support for the affordable housing community at Makila Farms in support for Ohana's like my son and I as well as any others striving to make life affordable & possible here on Maui. I was beyond surprised to hear of the Makila Farms development with 2 plus acres of agricultural land with so many other incredible features including walking trails, protected views, no additional dwellings and vacation rentals! Maui has such a housing shortage I feel due to so many Bed & Breakfast type places in addition to Air B & B. Being able to be sustainable and preserve our environment and eco system as well as the oceans is HUGE! I believe that having this development can improve our environment and cut down on clutter and multiple structures on small properties, providing our Ohana's in the community whom work so hard to make ends meet, a beautiful clean housing community to reside and thrive. Hawaii and Maui to me are such an incredible place to raise my son and further my career as a Lomi Lomi and massage practioner,

Being raised on a farm when I was younger helps me to appreciate living not only a healthy life but a sustainable life. I truly hope for our family and others to be able to do the same and teach the keiki of our future the ways to preserve our planet. Please with all due respect help put this plan into motion for us, the community, families striving for the best!

Blessings & Aloha,
Brandi Faith Wilkins