

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Affordable Housing Project (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of Makila Farms; Lahaina) AH-1(3) Sub(3)
Attachments: Makila Farms Letter of Support.pdf

Chair Tasha Kama – Housing Committee
Maui County Council
Kalana O Maui Building, Eight Floor
200 South High Street
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RE: Support Makila Farms!

Dear Chair Kama:

Please find attached my Letter of Support for Makila Farms. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Mahalo,

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Maui County Counsel Members:

Aloha:

My name is Linda Garcia and I have been a West Maui resident for 40 years.

I am writing this letter in support of the Makila Farms Work Force Housing project.

In 2005 I was able to purchase a condo through the work force housing program and I still live in it today. Had I not had the opportunity, I sincerely believe that I would have to leave Maui as the rents are too unaffordable for a single person to survive here.

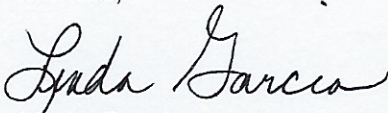
I have had a chance to speak with the developer to discuss the issues from the past and I am satisfied with the changes he has made to resolve the issues such as Septic, egress, fire, water and affordability.

Maui, especially the west side, has no affordable housing to buy or rent. Most people living here are struggling just to pay their high rent and would love to have the opportunity to purchase an affordable home on 2 acres.

I have a son and 3 grandsons that were all born and raised on Maui and without Work Force housing they will never be able to purchase any property here.

I am requesting that approval be given to Makila Farms as it is greatly needed and will help out a few in the community.

Mahalo,



Linda Garcia