HHT Committee

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To: HHT Committee

Subject: Front Street Apartments - Lahaina - Urgent

To Ellie Cochran

We, tenants at Front Street Apartments, are devastated by the news that Front Street Apartment owners have opted out of the Affordable Housing Program.

We have not been officially advised about this, it seems all under the table by management and owners, only now is there a trickle down source of information. Our contract deems that tenants are able to afford and continue affordable housing. Who are THEY to tell us that we no longer can live here unless we pay exorbitant rentals. Most of us live solely on social security income and some have further assistance. No-one has the right to take away our housing affordability. Where are we to go? We enjoy living in Lahaina and in good faith have been able to pay the rent. Many of us have no transportation to get to jobs or acquire medical attention. And, looking across to the new Kahoma settlement is like a knife turning in our hearts for we are renting because we cannot ever afford to buy. We had no idea a meeting was planned for today, everything is under handed. accept this email and endeavor to rectify this situation. Otherwise, many of us may have to walk out across the reef in sheer desperation.

I am a single woman of 69 who lost everything in 2008, others rely only on section 8 and HUD or abide by the rentals we accepted over 8 years ago. We thought we could live in peace until we die.

I hope you receive this by the time you are in the meeting. We deserve to know what is going on.

Thank you.

Barbara J. Henny

Jeanne Stabile

Sharon and Bill Serafica

& others who have signed the petition.