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200 S. HIGH STREET WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793

July 7, 2017

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

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Robert Carroll Chair, Land Use Committee Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Carroll:

SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL PERMIT FOR 355 HAIKU ROAD, LLC (HAIKU) (LU-18)

This is in response to a request for legal services dated June 27, 2017. The Real Property Assessment Division has the following comments on LU-18:

The division requests that #32 be removed. To maintain uniform and equalized assessments, the Real Property Assessment Division must follow section 3.48 Maui county code when classifying and assessing properties. Ordinance #4165 states that "A parcel that does not serve as the owner's primary residence and has been granted a transient vacation rental permit shall be classified as 'commercial'...". When this parcel is granted a transient vacation rental permit, it will be classified as commercial the following assessment year.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment regarding this matter and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7475.

Sincerely,

DANILO F. AGSALOG Director of Finance

c: Honorable Alan M. Arakawa, Mayor Scott K. Teruya, AAS, Real Property Tax Administrator James Giroux, Esq. Department of the Corporation Council