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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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August 24, 2017

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

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Mike White, Chair and Members of the Maui County Council 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White and Members:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF

PERMITS FOR DURATIONS GREATER THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2017-2021 ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING TOURNAMENTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI

COUNTY CODE

I am transmitting a proposed resolution entitled, "AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DURATIONS GREATER THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2017-2021 ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING TOURNAMENTS. PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE."

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to authorize the Aloha Classic Windsurfing Tournament a use permit for activities at Hookipa Beach Park for more than five (5) consecutive days. This professional and international event supports the North Shore community and promotes Maui as a destination on an international platform for the sport of windsurfing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at Ext. 7230.

Sincerely.

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Director of Parks and Recreation

Attachment

Brianne Savage, Deputy Director C: Lisa Almeida, Parks Permit Officer Kaeo Ah Sau, Chief of Recreation

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 17-366

## Resolution

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DURATIONS GREATER THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2017-2021 ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING TOURNAMENTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF MAUI, TRADE WIND EVENTS LLC dba AMERICAN WINDSURFING TOUR, and PROFESSIONAL WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Organizers"), desire to hold the Aloha Classic the Aloha Classic Windsurfing Tournaments ("Aloha Classic") at Hookipa Beach Park, as more specifically set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, this professional and international event supports the North Shore community and promotes Maui as a destination on an international platform for the sport of windsurfing; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 13.04A.100, Maui County Code, a use permit for activities at any County park or recreational facility for more than five (5) consecutive days requires approval by the Council of the County of Maui by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Organizers intend to have eleven (11) competition days and an additional period of three (3) days to accommodate

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inclement weather conditions, for a total of fourteen (14) consecutive days for each event as follows: October 29, 2017 to November 12, 2017; October 28, 2018 to November 11, 2018; October 27, 2019 to November 10, 2019; October 25, 2020 to November 8, 2020; and October 31, 2021 to November 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Organizers have duly applied for a special event use permit with the Department of Parks and Recreation for the 2017 - 2021 Aloha Classic; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation hopes to receive Council authorization to issue the requested use permit exceeding five (5) consecutive days for the 2017 - 2021 Aloha Classic; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

- 1. That it does hereby authorize the issuance of a use permit exceeding five (5) consecutive days for the 2017 2021 Aloha Classic; and
- 2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

County of Maui

2017-1020



Samantha Bittner Trade Wind Events LLC USWA PO Box 791701 Paia, HI 96779 July 7, 2017



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County of Maui
931 Makawao Ave
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Dear Mr. Amoral and Ms. DeCastro;

First of all I would like to thank the County and Parks Department for your invaluable assistance in making the past 6 years of the Aloha Classic a huge success. It has been a pleasure working with you in organizing the event permit.

I am requesting use of Ho'okipa Beach Park for the Aloha Classic windsurfing event this year. Dates requested are October  $29^{th}$  -November 12th. This is a 11 day event with 3 rain days.

The 2017 Aloha Classic will feature 150 windsurfers riding waves with divisions including women, youth, masters, grand master, amateur and professional. Winners will be determined from a panel of 3 judges. Maui resident Samantha Bittner will be organizing and directing the event.

This is a request for a beach permit. I plan to run this professional event through the non-profit association US Windsurfing Association.

Thank you for your time. Your support in last year's contest was much appreciated. I look forward to working with you in creating another successful event.

Mahalo,

Samantha Bittner Trade Wind Events LLC USWA

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## Maui Aloha Classic Five-Year Schedule Ho'okipa Beach Park

2017: October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 12<sup>th</sup> 2018: October 28<sup>th</sup> - November 11<sup>th</sup> 2019: October 27<sup>th</sup> - November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020: October 25<sup>th</sup> - November 8<sup>th</sup> 2021: October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup>