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My name is Tasha Kama, a member of the Maui Catholic Charities Advisory Committee. I am here in support of housing credits for rental housing projects that are 100% affordable.

Housing credits build affordable and low income housing, period. Only those who want to build affordable and low income housing should use the housing credits which may possibly generate more projects at 100% affordability.

We are in a housing crisis, we need to build 1400 units a year for the next 10 years if we expect to keep our children, grandchildren and next seven generations to continue to exercise their culture in their home. Too many of our children, family and friends are leaving these islands, and the fabric of our culture becomes so eroded that na mea Hawaii will cease to be. We need to work towards the creation of more affordable rentals and homes for the sake of our keiki.

I urge you to vote to amend the ordinance.

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