

AH Committee

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To: AH Committee
Subject: Affordable Housing Projects (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of the Makila Farms Project (Lahaina)) Agenda Item AH-1 (3)

Tasha Kama, Chair - Housing Committee
Maui County Council
Kalana O Maui Building, Eight Floor
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Support Makila Farms AH-1 (3)

Dear Tasha Kama, Chair - Housing Committee

I am writing in support of a pending project to develop affordable housing by Greg Brown Development. Lanai is part of Maui county and we want the county council to know Lanai supports workforce housing and this project.

I am a teacher on the Island of Lana'i and I would like to share my support of Greg Brown and his development company. I know Greg Brown personally and as a parent of a former third grader in my classroom. We also know Greg and his family from our wonderful life experience at their 4H farm which they set up as a non-profit for our community. They taught our son how to ride horses and work with farm animals. He is an honest, trustworthy family man who has good values and strong ethics. My husband is a tradesman who is a lead estates engineer for Pulama Lana'i and he endorses Greg Brown Development. My husband is very familiar with good sound construction. Brown development delivers beautiful homes on a timely basis. He has read

the issues related to water, fire, traffic, septic, and run off and feels this developer has solved the concerns.

Lastly, as a working family and teacher, I definitely see the need for affordable housing for teachers. There is a huge need for qualified teachers in Hawaii already.

Mahalo for your time and thoughtful consideration.

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