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February 21, 2023

Honorable Tom Cook, Chair  
Water and Infrastructure Committee  
Council of the County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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Dear Chair Cook:

Respectfully transmitted is a copy of Bill No. 13 (2023), entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DESIGNATED" that was referred to your Committee by the Council of the County of Maui at its meeting of February 17, 2023.

Also transmitted for your convenience is a copy of a communication received from the Director of Public Works.

Respectfully,

  
MOANA M. LUTEY  
County Clerk

/jym

Enclosure

cc: Director of Council Services

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.  
Mayor

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Acting Managing Director

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Acting Director

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February 2, 2023

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

  
Mayor Date

Honorable Alice L. Lee, Council Chair and  
Members of the Maui County Council  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793

Dear Council Chair Lee and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR NAMING AND RENAMING EXISTING COUNTY  
PARKS AND FACILITIES  
PUAMANA PARK**

The Department of Public Works is transmitting a proposed bill to rename Puamana Park to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve. Please see Exhibit "1" attached hereto.

Pursuant to Section 2.98.040, Maui County Code, the Department of Public Works received an Application for Naming and Renaming Existing County Parks and Facilities submitted by Ke'eaumoku Kapu to rename Puamana Park to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve. Attached hereto as Exhibit "2" is the application along with the supporting documentation required by the Maui County Code.

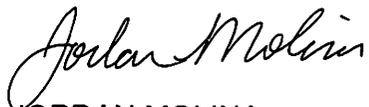
The Public Works Commission reviewed the application at its meeting of June 22, 2022 and recommended approval of the renaming. Please see Exhibit "3" attached hereto.

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
For Transmittal to:  
Honorable Alice L. Lee, Council Chair and Members  
of the Maui County Council  
February 2, 2023  
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The Cultural Resources Commission reviewed the application at its meeting of August 4, 2022 and recommended approval of the renaming. Please see Exhibit "4" attached hereto.

I respectfully request this matter be referred to the appropriate committee for review and action. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please call me at 808-270-7845.

Sincerely,



JORDAN MOLINA  
Acting Director of Public Works

cc: Pat McCall, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation  
Ke'eaumoku Kapu, Council Chair, 'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc.

# EXHIBIT 1

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. 13 (2022)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 12.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO  
NAMES OF PUBLIC FACILITIES DESIGNATED

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Chapter 12.40, Maui County Code, is amended by adding a  
new section to read as follows:

**“12.40.310 Waiahiokole Burial Preserve. Waiahiokole  
Burial Preserve refers to the area formerly known as Puamana Park,  
identified as TMK: (2) 2-4-033:001, Honoapiilani Highway, Lahaina,  
Hawaii.”**

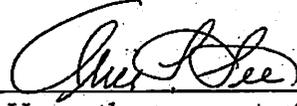
SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Michael J. Hopper

Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui

INTRODUCED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "The Mayor", written above a horizontal line.

Upon the request of the Mayor.

# EXHIBIT 2



COUNTY OF MAUI  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
ENGINEERING DIVISION  
200 S. HIGH STREET  
WAILUKU, HAWAII 96793

**APPLICATION FOR NAMING  
AND RENAMING EXISTING  
COUNTY PARKS AND FACILITIES**

**PUAMANA PARK**

**WAIAHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE**

<b>Current Park or Facility Name</b> PARKS & RECREATION	<b>Proposed Park or Facility Name</b> (2)4-6-033:001
<b>County Department In Control of Park or Facility</b>	<b>Tax Max Key No.</b>

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are required to submit twelve (12) copies of the typed application and supporting documents to the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division. The following supporting documents must be attached the application:

1. Location map and/or plot plan of the park or facility that is 8-1/2" x 14" in size and dated.
2. Explanation of the purpose for renaming the park or facility and the significance of the proposed name.
3. When renaming to commemorate a person or organization, provide all of the following:
  - a. For a person, provide a brief biography of the person including their full name, date of birth, date of death (if applicable), address of last known residence, and their association with the park or facility.
  - b. For an organization, provide the organization's name and address, all current officers and directors, date of formation, and its association with the park or facility.
  - c. Explain the significance of the person's or organization's association with the park or facility.
  - d. List/attach all outstanding and invaluable civic contributions made by the person or organization to programs in the region where park or facility is located.
  - e. List/attach any recognitions (newspaper articles, certificates, letters, resolutions, etc.) received by the person or organization on the County, State, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility itself.
  - f. One letter of recommendation from the director of the County department in control of the park or facility confirming contributions of the person or organization to the region where park or facility is located.
  - g. Minimum of four additional letters of recommendation from various community members confirming the contributions of the person or organization to the region where park or facility is located.

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Ke'eaumoku Kapu	<i>Ke'eaumoku Kapu</i>	Feb 28, 2022
<b>Applicant Name</b> 562A Front Street, Lahaina HI 96761	<b>Applicant Signature</b>	<b>Date</b> (808)298-5639
<b>Mailing Address</b> 'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc		<b>Telephone No.</b> (808)498-8200
<b>Proposed Name Selected By:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone No.</b>

<b>*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY*</b>	County of Maui ownership verified?	YES [ ] NO [ ]
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**STANDARDS FOR RENAMING (SECTION 2.98.040, MAUI COUNTY CODE)**

Unless otherwise renamed in accordance with the Maui County Code, existing parks or facilities shall retain the name which has been historically accepted through common usage. Existing parks or facilities may be renamed (1) for the neighborhood, community, district, region, or other identifying geographical locations in which the park or facility is located; (2) in the Hawaiian language, in a manner which describes significant features of the area or which describes the site or its use, function, or purpose; or (3) in exceptional cases, named to commemorate a person or organization that has a significant association with the park or facility, has contributed significantly to programs in the region where the park or facility is located, or has achieved significant recognition on the County, State, national, or international level for contributions to the region or to the park or facility itself.

The Public Works Commission shall review any proposed naming or renaming and make its recommendations to the Maui County Council. The Council may adopt, modify, or reject the Commission's recommendations. Requests to rename a park or facility shall be reviewed by the Public Works Commission and the Cultural Resources Commission.

# WAIAHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE

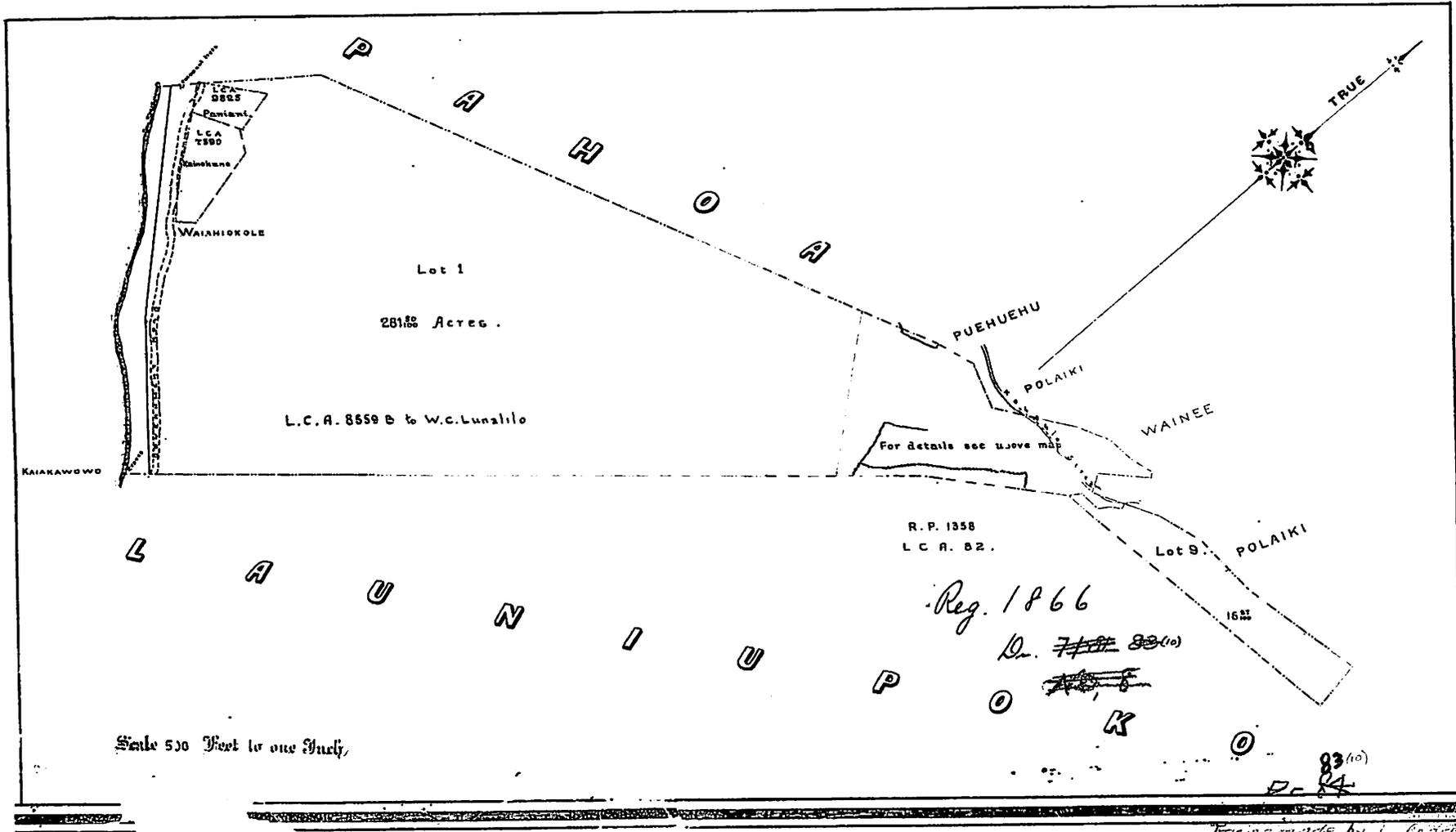
E 'olu'olu, 'a'ole hana 'ino ho'i i kēia 'āina. E kōkua i ka mālama pono 'ana i kēia wahi pana kahiko.

Ho'opa'i 'ia nō ka hana 'ino 'ia 'ana kēia mau wahi pana Hawai'i kahiko ma lalo o ka mokuna 6E-11 o nā kānāwai i ho'ololi 'ia o Hawai'i.

Damage to this historic site is punishable under HRS 6E-11, subject to a fine of \$10,000. It is unlawful to take, alter, or destroy any part of this historic site.

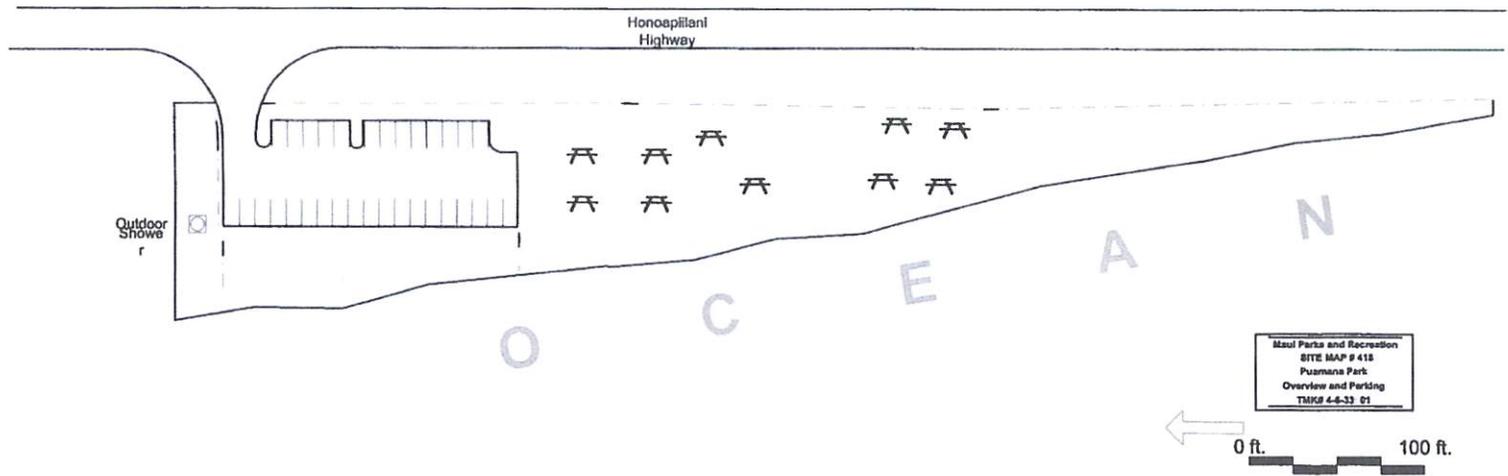
**NO ENTRY PERMITTED.** Access to this sacred site is limited to Kānaka Maoli cultural practitioners engaged in traditional and customary practices.

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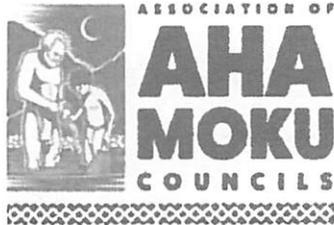
Feb 28, 2022 - Plot map of former  
County Park, now closed to the public



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[AhaMokuOMaui@gmail.com](mailto:AhaMokuOMaui@gmail.com)



February 28, 2022

County of Maui  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Public Works Commissioners and DPW Staff,

'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc. is the 'Aha Moku island council which includes all 12 Moku of Maui who elect moku representatives from their active members, as well as a Council Chair. The island council provides consultation regarding moku-specific generational knowledge and traditional ahupua'a resource management. Each Moku holds regular meetings with their members on a monthly or as-needed basis. The entire council, comprised of 12-13 moku representatives, meets quarterly with the Chairperson of 'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc. The island council has separate meetings of its committees for 'Āina/Land, Ea/Air, Kai/Ocean, Wai/Water, Kahakai/Shoreline, and Iwi Kūpuna/Burials.

Since before 2017, the coastal erosion of the former Puamana County Park has revealed many Hawaiian burials, hundreds of years old. Our cultural practitioners have been preparing the area for a burial preserve in accordance to the Burial Site Component of an Archaeological Data Recovery Plan for this area. Our BSCADRP was reviewed by the County's Corp Counsel and accepted by the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) last year. Maui County Department of Parks and Recreation is partnering with us to implement the burial plan. This request for renaming complies with Maui County Code Section 2.98.040 which provides that parks or facilities may be renamed in the Hawaiian language, in a manner which describes significant features of the area or which describes the the site or its use, function, or purpose.

During the preparation of the BSCADRP, Lāhainā Moku's Iwi Kūpuna committee members conducted cultural and historical research to identify cultural and lineal descendants of the burials in this WAI AHIOKOLE area. Renaming "PUAMANA PARK" to "WAI AHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE" functions to emphasize the County's order that the former park is closed to the public and is currently reserved for cultural use. Restoring the name of this

**'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc.**

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**[AhaMokuOMaui@gmail.com](mailto:AhaMokuOMaui@gmail.com)**

area, Waiahiokole, also brings back the historical mo'olelo and significance of this wahi pana as a burial complex, with multiple graveyards cited in native and foreign testimony of the Land Commission, Boundary Commission, and documented by government surveyors and other cartographers.

We encourage you to examine the historical map of this area which clearly identifies this place as Waiahiokole and contact us for any questions you may have about this burial complex or the stakeholder meetings regarding the restoration of the Waiahiokole name. The cultural and lineal descendants have been consulted, as well as knowledgeable cultural practitioners and 'Ōlelo experts for correcting the name of Puamana to Waiahiokole.

Regards,

Ke'eaumoku Kapu  
(808)298-5639  
Council Chair  
'Aha Moku O Maui, Inc.

CC: Fay McFarlane, Kāko'o Technical & Compliance

U'ilani Kapu, Lāhainā Moku Po'o  
Kaipo Kekona, Kā'anapali Moku Po'o  
Clyde Kahalehau, Wailuku Moku Po'o  
Kia'i Collier, Hāmākuapoko Moku Po'o  
Joyclynn Costa, Hāmākualoa Moku Po'o  
Kyle Nakanelua, Ko'olau Moku Po'o  
Sam Akoi, Hāna Moku Po'o  
Kauiki Lind, Kīpahulu Moku Po'o  
Lyons Cabacungan, Kaupō Moku Po'o  
Chad Newman, Kahikinui Moku Po'o  
Carol-Marie Ka'onohi Lee, Honua'ula Moku Po'o  
Tim Bailey, Kula Moku Po'o (Mauka)  
Cody Nemet Tuivaiti, Kula (Makai)

# EXHIBIT 3

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO  
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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
200 SOUTH HIGH STREET, ROOM NO. 434  
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July 11, 2022

TO: JORDAN MOLINA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
FROM: MICHAEL SILVA, PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CHAIR *MS*  
SUBJECT: **PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION JUNE 22, 2022 AGENDA ACTIONS**

The Public Works Commission, at its regular meeting of June 22, 2022, took the following actions:

**1. Acceptance of Minutes**

The Commission unanimously approved the April 27, 2022 meeting minutes.

**2. Facility Renaming Application to rename Puamana Park, in Lahaina, Maui, TMK: (2) 4-6-033:001, to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve.**

The Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval to rename Puamana Park to Waiahiokole Burial Preserve.

JM:jm

xc: Engineering Division

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# EXHIBIT 4

MICHAEL P. VICTORINO  
Mayor  
MICHELE CHOUTEAU MCLEAN, AICP  
Director  
JORDAN E. HART  
Deputy Director



**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING**  
COUNTY OF MAUI  
ONE MAIN PLAZA  
2200 MAIN STREET, SUITE 315  
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793

August 10, 2022

Jordan Molina, Director  
County of Maui  
Department of Public Works  
200 South Street, Room 434  
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

Dear Director Molina:

**RE: RECOMMENDATION FROM THE MAUI COUNTY CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ON THE APPLICATION FOR RENAMING PUAMANA BEACH PARK TO WIAHIOKOLE BURIAL PRESERVE, LĀHAINĀ, TMK (2) 4-6-033:001**

At its August 4, 2022 meeting, the Maui County Cultural Resources Commission (Commission) reviewed the above-referenced application.

The Commission unanimously found that the application meets the criteria established in Subsection 2.98.040.C, Maui County Code and recommended that the Maui County Council approve the subject renaming request.

Should you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact Annalise Kehler, Cultural Resources Planner, at [annalise.kehler@mauicounty.gov](mailto:annalise.kehler@mauicounty.gov) or call (808) 270-7506.

Sincerely,

MICHELE CHOUTEAU MCLEAN, AICP  
Planning Director

xc: Jordan Molina, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works (PDF)  
Ke'eaumoku Kapu, applicant, [kapukapukea@gmail.com](mailto:kapukapukea@gmail.com) (PDF)  
Fay McFarlane, 'Aha Moku o Maui, Inc., [mauifay@mc.com](mailto:mauifay@mc.com) (PDF)

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