

## AH Committee

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**From:** Sandrella <sandrella77@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 02, 2019 4:26 PM  
**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

Aloha Tasha Kama, and the Housing Committee,

My name is Sandra Rivas, I am a teacher at King Kamehameha III Elementary. I am writing for your consideration to approve the Makila Farms workforce project. I would love the opportunity to own a home first, as renting in Lahaina is a big challenge. It's expensive and difficult when you are a pet owner. This project caught my attention because home and farm ownership would be a possibility for a teacher! I am a strong believer in family farming. I'm a firm believer in sustainability. I believe in regenerative, ecological techniques, in growing and raising our food. I would love to farm what I consume, and bring my harvest to local farmers markets to better feed my community, pesticide free nourishment. Please make home and farm ownership a reality for working folks in West Maui. Thank you for your time and consideration of Makila Farms.

Mahalo nui loa,

Sandra Rivas

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