


ALOHA.

THE MENTAL & EMOTIONAL WELL BEING OF THIS COMMUNITY SHOULD BE OUR MAIN PRIORITY.

LAHAINA NEEDS STABILITY FOR ITS RESIDENTS. OUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DISPLACED & WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OUR CHILDREN. IT IS NOT HEALTHY FOR FAMILIES TO BE EXPECTED TO KEEP TRANSITIONING. FOR MANY OF US, THIS WILL BE OUR 3RD OR 4TH ~~REPEATING~~ TIME MOVING.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A LAW TO BE ESTABLISHED CALLED KULEANA THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF MAUI RESIDENTS IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS THIS. THIS LAW WOULD REQUIRE FOR ALL VACATION OWNERS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO MAUI RESIDENTS IN TIME OF ~~NEED~~ CRISIS FOR AS LONG AS NEEDED.

OUR OHANA IS CURRENTLY AT A VACATION RENTAL PROVIDED BY THE RED CROSS. IT BREAKS MY HEART SEEING SO MANY VACANCIES AROUND THAT COULD BE FILLED WITH KANAKA, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, THAT WERE DISPLACED. IT IS SUCH A SMALL THING TO ASK FOR IN SUCH A DESPERATE SITUATION, THAT MAUI PEOPLE HAVE ENDURED



I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOU TO PUT MAUI
RESIDENTS FIRST. OUR EMOTIONAL & MENTAL
WELL BEING DEPENDS ON IT.

MAHALO:

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