

3/9/25

To our Mayor Bessen & Council members  
of Maui County;

① We "Charles Raymond Namau" Strongly  
opposed passage of resolution 25-53 authorizing the  
acquisition of real property at 104A Lower Waiehu Beach Rd.  
the former site of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day  
Saints, Waiehu Branch also known as the "Mormons."  
② I'm a lifelong member of this faith, having been  
raised by my grandmother, Rachel Tahelaniakaa-  
kai Namau, who also was a member in good standing  
though she passed on years ago. My grandpa as a young  
widower raised us, 10-15 other children, with many  
other uncles and aunts, as well as my home being a  
of sanctuary for many others in need however being a  
God fearing lady we were required to attend church  
well as to be constanters along with other members  
ohana who may be in attendance at this hearing as  
well. As my ohana are lineal descendants of one  
"Pehuna" on both the Namau/Kanaka'i and my  
thus it's also Kuleana lands still in dispute of this  
family members have been in the organization of this  
church from its move from Upper Waiehu river sand  
location until it was moved to Waiehu river and  
of this aina be it the Kahakai Waiehu etc having  
hills, have forest dryland two patches of life to sup-  
this aina to provide the necessities of life to sup-  
tain us. Though I'm a resident of 319 Haila Home in  
permanently for 20 yrs, having moved back home in  
believed in 1999 having to transfer from the Honolulu  
Police Dept to the Maui Police Dept and retired with  
25 yrs of service in good standing. The reason I moved  
up town to the Waiehu area was to be closer to my  
family back in the days of my pupunas, am of sound mind  
being in the Waiehu area still considering this as my  
and so far and 20 yrs old recently. Please!  
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Respectfully yours,  
Charles M. Bessen  
Aloha Aina

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