

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 you because as a Maui born native Hawaiian with no foreseeable inheritance of land from my parents, I support the goal and development of Makila farms. It's giving us locals a chance to have a piece of land to work and farm on instead of it becoming yet another chunk of mansions on the hillside.

How can permitting for mansions be easier than a workforce house development? We vote in our council members because we believe they'll help and do what's best for the people, not the wealthy realtors in other states or countries.

It's time for Maui to start having a place for locals and this development is that opportunity. If tourism is so important, keep it the hotel strips of kaanapali and Wailea - let us locals have access to farming and sustainability. A majority of ya are construction workers paying just as much for rent as a down payment! All the money is going to multi home owners.

Please think about us, the working Maui people who build the infrastructure of Maui.

Mahalo for your time and we are all watching and waiting.

Sincerely,
Jonah La'a Kaohu Molina