

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
~~WEEKLY~~ 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.

DEBORAH FLORES VAN ALSTYNE