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October 9, 2017

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Land Use Committee

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SUBJECT: DISTRICT BOUNDARY AMENDMENT FOR 4356 HANA

HIGHWAY, HANA (LU-46)

The Land Use Committee is in receipt of the attached proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE STATE LAND USE DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION FROM AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO RURAL DISTRICT FOR PROPERTY SITUATED AT 4356 HANA HIGHWAY, HANA, MAUI, HAWAII, TAX MAP KEY NO. (2) 1-3-004:001 (POR.), CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 7.226 ACRES."

According to pages 5-6 of the related application submitted on October 5, 2017, pursuant to Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for the "100% Affordable Hana Housing Project," the property is bordered to the south and west by lands with an Agricultural State Land Use District classification. (See attached.)

Section 205-3.5(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, provides:

Any decision approving a petition for a boundary amendment pursuant to this chapter where lands in the petition area are contiguous or adjacent to lands in the agricultural district, shall include the following conditions in the decision granting approval:

(1) A prohibition on any action that would interfere with or restrain farming operations; provided the farming operations are conducted in a manner consistent with generally accepted agricultural and

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management practices on adjacent or contiguous lands in the agricultural district; and

(2) Notification to all prospective developers or purchasers of land or interest in land in the petition area and subsequent notification to lessees or tenants of the land, that farming operations and practices on adjacent or contiguous land in the agricultural district are protected under chapter 165, the Hawaii right to farm act, and that the notice shall be included in any disclosure required for the sale or transfer of real property or any interest in real property.

Because these two conditions appear to be mandated by State law, please incorporate them into Exhibit "C" to the proposed bill. Please also revise Section 2 of the proposed bill to read as follows:

Pursuant to Section 19.68.040, Maui County Code, and Section 205-3.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the State Land Use District classification granted by this ordinance is subject to the conditions set forth in Exhibit "C," attached hereto and made a part hereof, and the Unilateral Agreement and Declaration of Conditions for State Land Use District Boundary Amendment, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "D."

I am also enclosing for your reference a printout from the County's real property tax database, reflecting Thomas A. Hoeffken and Nancy M. Hoeffken as the fee owners of the property. Please confirm whether they are the current owners of the property and would be the signatories on any unilateral agreement attached to the proposed bill.

May I please request you transmit the revised proposed bill with your written response by **Monday, October 16, 2017.** To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Carla Nakata at ext. 7659, or Clarita Balala at ext. 7668).

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Attachments

cc: Jeffrey Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel Carol Reimann, Director of Housing and Human Concerns Brett Davis, Chris Hart & Partners, Inc.

I. Exemption from Section 237-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)

 An exemption from Section 237-29, HRS, <u>State General Excise Tax</u>, shall be granted to exempt the project from State General Excise Tax (GET) during development and construction. The County of Maui does not object to the Developer seeking an exemption under Section 201H-37, HRS. Section 201H-37, HRS allows for exemption from Section 237-29 HRS for affordable housing projects.

These exemptions are provided in Appendix I of the FEA.

B. Description of the Existing Environment

1. Physical Environment

a. Surrounding Land Use

Identified by TMK (2) 1-3-04:01, the subject property is located in Hana, Maui and occupies an area of 72.81 acres and is located to the west of Kawaipapa Stream and mauka of Hana Highway. The proposed 201H affordable housing project is located on a 7.220 acre portion of the parcel. (See: Figures 5, State Land Use District Map, 6, Maui County Zoning Map, 7, Hana Community Plan Map, & 8 Maui Island Plan Map.) The State land use, zoning, Maui Island Plan and Hana Community Plan designations for surrounding properties are summarized below:

North: <u>Community Plan</u>: Rural and Agriculture

State Land Use: Rural

Zoning: Interim

Maui Island Plan: Rural Growth Boundary
Existing Uses: Rural Single Family Subdivision

South: <u>Community Plan</u>: Rural

<u>State Land Use</u>: Agricultural <u>Zoning</u>: Ru -0.5 and Interim

Maui Island Plan: Rural Growth Boundary Existing Uses: Kawaipapa Stream, AG land

East: <u>Community Plan</u>: Agriculture

State Land Use: Rural

Zoning: Interim

<u>Maui Island Plan</u>: Rural Growth Boundary Existing Uses: Rural single family Subdivision

West: <u>Community Plan</u>: Agricultural

State Land Use: Agricultural

Zoning: Agricultural

Maui Island Plan: Agricultural

Existing Uses: Applicant owned land for Mining and resource

extraction

b. Climate

Hana is located on the eastern edge of the Island of Maui and experiences a hot and wet climate year typical of a tropical rainforest. Annual average temperatures range from 68-82 degree and the region averages over 75 inches of rain a year, with some areas receiving more.

c. Flood and Tsunami Zone

The flood insurance rate map (Map Number 1500030670E, Revised September 25, 2009) prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, reveals that the majority of the subject parcel is located in Zone "X". Zone X is area determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain (i.e., a low risk flood hazard area). A small portion of the property along the Kawaipapa Stream is situated in Flood A. Zone A is a flood zone with no Base Flood Elevation determined. (See: Figure 10, Flood Hazard Assessment Map.)

d. Topography and Soils

The parcel slopes down in a north to south direction from an elevation of approximately 180 feet above mean sea level to approximately 160 feet above mean seal level, averaging approximately 4%.

According to the *Soil Survey of the Islands of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Moloka`i, and Lana`i, State of Hawai`i, April 1972*, prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, the soil associated with the subject parcel is MYD. This soil is comprised entirely of the Malama extremely stony muck, 3-25% slope (MYD). Permeability is very rapid. Runoff is very slow, and the erosion hazard rate is no

- [§205-3.5] Reclassification of land contiguous to an agricultural district; approval conditions. (a) Any decision approving a petition for a boundary amendment pursuant to this chapter where lands in the petition area are contiguous or adjacent to lands in the agricultural district, shall include the following conditions in the decision granting approval:
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- (b) For purposes of this section, "farming operation" shall have the same meaning as provided in section 165-2. [L 2008, c 124, \$1]

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Owner and Parcel Information

Owner Name

HOEFFKEN, THOMAS A Fee Owner HOEFFKEN, NANCY M Fee Owner

Today's Date

October 6, 2017

Show All Owners and Addresses 651 PAPIPI RD

Parcel Number

130040010000

Mailing Address

KULA HI 96790 0 HANA HWY

Parcel Map

Show Parcel Map

Location Address

1341-5

Land Area

Neighborhood Code

72.81 Acres

Legal Information

SITUATE AT KAWAIPAPA, HANA POR OF GR 2579

Parcel Note

Generate Owner List By Radius

Assessment Information

Show Historical Assessments

Year

Tax Period

Tax Class

Market Land Value

Agricultural Land Value

Assessed Land Value \$ 597,000

Building Value

Total Assessed Value

Total Exemption Value

Total **Net Taxable** Value

2017

AGRICULTURAL

\$ 597,000

\$ 0

\$ 20,300

Tax

\$ 617,300

\$0

\$ 617,300

Description

Current Tax Bill Information

Original

Due Date

2017 Tax Payments Tax

Credits

Show Historical Taxes Net Penalty

Interest Other Amount Due

Assessment No Tax Information available on this parcel.

Taxes

Improvement Information

No improvement information available for this parcel.

Accessory Information

Building Number

Description

Dimensions/Units

Year Built

Percent Complete

Value

1

09/15/2004

09/15/1999

FRAME UTILITY SHED

0x0 352 / 1

2000

100 %

\$ 20,300

Instrument # Instrument Type

Valid Sale

Sales Information

Sale Date Price

04-202280

Fee conveyance

or Other Reason

Document Type Record Date Land Court # Land Court Cert

10/01/2004

\$ 1,025,000

\$ 0

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Fee conveyance

Valid Sale

Warranty deed

09/20/1999

Permit Information

Date 02/27/2013 Permit Number SHED

Reason No permit Permit Amount \$ 0

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