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October 26, 2016

The Honorable Mike White
Council Chair
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair White:

SUBJECT: **2016 ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING
TOURNAMENTS PERMITS** (EAR-71)

May I request that the attached proposed resolution, entitled "AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DURATIONS GREATER THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2016 ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING TOURNAMENTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don S. Guzman", is written over a horizontal line.

DON S. GUZMAN, Chair
Economic Development, Energy,
Agriculture, and Recreation Committee

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Attachment

Resolution

No. _____

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DURATIONS
GREATER THAN FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS FOR THE 2016
ALOHA CLASSIC WINDSURFING TOURNAMENTS,
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13.04A.100, MAUI COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF MAUI, TRADE WIND EVENTS LLC
dba AMERICAN WINDSURFING TOUR, and PROFESSIONAL
WINDSURFING ASSOCIATION (hereinafter collectively referred to as the
"Organizers"), desire to hold the Aloha Classic at Hookipa Beach Park, as
more specifically set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a
part hereof; and

WHEREAS, this professional and international event supports the
North Shore community and promotes Maui as a destination on an
international platform for the sport of windsurfing; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 13.04A.100, Maui County
Code, a use permit for activities at any County park or recreational
facility for more than five (5) consecutive days requires approval by the
Council of the County of Maui by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Organizers intend to hold the 2016 Aloha Classic
on eleven (11) days between the dates of October 31, 2016 and November
10, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, due to the uncertainty of weather conditions, the Organizers prefer to have an event window of fourteen (14) days between October 31, 2016 and November 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Organizers have duly applied for a special event permit with the Department of Parks and Recreation for the 2016 Aloha Classic; and

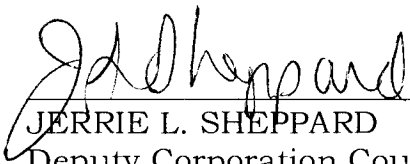
WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation hopes to receive Council authorization to issue the requested permit exceeding five (5) consecutive days for the 2016 Aloha Classic; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That it does hereby authorize the issuance of a use permit exceeding five (5) consecutive days for the 2016 Aloha Classic at Hookipa Beach Park from October 31, 2016 through and including November 13, 2016; and

2. That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


JERRIE L. SHEPPARD
Deputy Corporation Counsel
County of Maui
2016-1080/2014-3080



AMERICAN
WINDSURFING
TOUR



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July 12, 2016

East District
Department of Parks & Recreation
County of Maui
931 Makawao Ave
Makawao, HI 96768

Dear Mr. Amoral;

First of all I would like to thank the County and Parks Department for your invaluable assistance in making the past 5 years of the Aloha Classic a huge success. It has been a pleasure working with you in organizing the event permit.

I am requesting use of Ho'okipa Beach Park for the Aloha Classic windsurfing event this year. Dates requested are October 31th-November 13th. This is a 11 day event with 3 rain days.

The 2016 Aloha Classic will feature 150 windsurfers riding waves with divisions including women, youth, masters, grand master, amateur and professional. Winners will be determined from a panel of 3. Maui resident Samantha Bittner, will be organizing and directing the event.

This is a request for a beach permit. I plan to run this professional event through the non-profit association US Windsurfing Association.

Thank you for your time. Your support in last year's contest was much appreciated. I look forward to working with you in creating another successful event.

Mahalo,

Samantha Bittner
Trade Wind Events LLC
USWA

EXHIBIT " A "