

EAR Committee

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Subject: Securing of Artifacts and Objects in FoM's Possession

Aloha mai, Council Member Don Guzman,

Ke welina mai ia 'oe a me kou po'o hana. I want to thank you and your council committee members for your recent important and imperative decisions regarding the "Bill for Establishing a Hawaiian Cultural Restoration Revolving Fund" and the revised proposed resolution from Corporation Counsel, "Disapproving the Continued Operation of a Parking Lot Concession by the Friends of Moku'ula, Inc."

Moving forward, I hereby request due diligence for the efficient timely retrieval and securing of artifacts and objects of intrinsic value from the FoM office and/or possession before they become lost in the shuffle during moving or are removed without authority, for whatever reason. The following are the items of which I am aware:

- The Royal Standard: Flag of King Kamehameha III, and
- One or two plastic bins (approx. 2-3cf. in size) containing artifacts uncovered, bagged, and inventoried throughout the years. I have access to and will share past inventory with you whenever you are ready.
- Possible additional artifacts were stored there by Tanya Lee-Greig of Cultural Surveys Hawaii, during Maui County's recent AIS.
- Perhaps FoM's accumulated library (also Maui County property) might be worthwhile to inventory since all books and research documents will be of great necessity.

We are aware that the "Bill for Establishing a Hawaiian Cultural Restoration Revolving Fund" and the revised proposed resolution from Corporation Counsel, "Disapproving the Continued Operation of a Parking Lot Concession by the Friends of Moku'ula, Inc." must go before the entire Maui County Council Members to be ratified. We pray the Maui County Council Members will see the wisdom in the decision made by the Economic Development, Energy, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee, and vote in the affirmative to concur.

Again, mahalo a nui loa for your time and consideration.

Ke aloha nui pau'ole,
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