## **AH Committee**

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**To:** AH Committee

Subject: Affordable Housing Project (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of

Makila Farms PROJECT (LAHAINA)) (AH-1(3))

Chair Tasha Kama – Housing Committee Maui County Council Kalana O Maui Building, Eight Floor 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

RE: Support Makila Farms!

Dear Chair Kama,

My name is Mavrick Kigimanang. I have worked in the construction industry for five years and this is the first project I have seen that is affordable for families like me. I can qualify for this project and I would like to live on this agriculture land. My girlfriend and I live with my family and we have recently had a baby and it would be great if we could get a 2-bedroom home. This will be perfect for my first home with my own family. We will be able to grow our own crops and I will be able to teach my son how to live off the land on our own property. This project would change my family for generations and give us a future on the island if especially my family keeps growing. It will also help me because right now we live in Wailuku and I have to drive to the west side every day. Right now, I only see luxury homes on the properties and it would be great to see more locals up there experiencing the land too. I support the Makila Farms project and believe it would be a great project to pass.

I do not want the West Maui Community Planning Action Committee (CPAC) to delay this or any other project that has any affordable housing in West Maui. We are in housing crisis mode.

Sincerely,

Mavrick Kigimanang