
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO LEASE
THE ALA MOANA PUMP STATION TO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF
HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, formerly
2 known as the Honolulu Library and Reading Room, was founded in
3 1879 by prominent business leaders, merchants, and Hawaiian
4 royalty; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii is a
7 respected and thriving nonprofit organization with 28 affiliates
8 staffed by hundreds of volunteers at local libraries statewide;
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11 WHEREAS, the mission of the Friends of the Library of
12 Hawaii is to promote the extension of library services while
13 ensuring these services are free to the public; and
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15 WHEREAS, in 2005, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii
16 raised over \$260,000 in their annual book sale used to enhance
17 the cultural and educational opportunities for public library
18 users; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii currently
21 share a state warehouse space that is inadequate to optimize the
22 processing, storage, and reselling of books and is in dire need
23 of a permanent home; and
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25 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Community Development Association is
26 overseeing the challenging task of deciding the best use for the
27 space around the Ala Moana Pump Station in Kakaako; and



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1 WHEREAS, members of the community have shown support for
 2 utilizing the space for services and activities dedicated to the
 3 benefit of the community as a whole; now, therefore,

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 5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
 6 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
 7 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Community
 8 Development Authority is encouraged to lease the Ala Moana Pump
 9 Station located in Kakaako to Friends of the Library of Hawaii
 10 for an annual fee of \$1.00 for as long as this nonprofit
 11 organization remain in existence; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Friends of the Library of
 14 Hawaii will preserve this historic site through careful
 15 conversion as home of the Friends of the Library to include
 16 office space, conference rooms, book processing facilities, and
 17 a retail operation; and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all funding for this renovation
 20 and preservation process will be provided for by Friends of the
 21 Library of Hawaii; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
 24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
 25 Hawaii Community Development Authority.
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