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HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN ALL LAND USE APPROVALS FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS, CONDITIONS REQUIRING THE CONCURRENT PROVISION OF ALL INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED BY THE DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the dream of the second city of Kapolei is turning 1 into a nightmare of urban sprawl, local traffic congestion, and 2 extended commuter trips for work and recreation; and 3 4 WHEREAS, added to these woes are the lack of efficient and 5 responsive public services; over-enrolled, crowded schools; and 6 in many cases, antiquated infrastructure, causing water and 7 sewer failures; and 8 9 WHEREAS, the residents of Kapolei, Ewa, and the rest of 10 Leeward Oahu are all suffering from the general lack of basic 11 and adequate public services and infrastructure; and 12 13 WHEREAS, these failures diminish the quality of life for 14 these residents; now, therefore, 15 16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 17 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular 18 19 Session of 2007, that the City and County of Honolulu is urged to include, in all land use approvals and discretionary permits 20 for residential developments, conditions that require that all 21 public services, including: 22 23 (1) Police and fire protection; 24 25 (2) Basic infrastructure, including all necessary street 26 and highway improvements, and water and sewer 27 services; and 28 29 (3) Educational facilities; 30 31 be provided concurrently with or prior to the approval of 32 occupancy of any phase of any residential development; and 33 HR LRB 07-3450.doc

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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is urged that these 3 conditions contain specific dated deadlines for the provision of 4 these services and infrastructure or deadlines that are set by 5 studies that set warranty dates for the provision of these 6 services and infrastructure; and 7

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City and County of
Honolulu and the Chair of the Honolulu City Council.

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