

**ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN
CIVIC CLUBS
A RESOLUTION**

08-48

**URGING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, TO
AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF MAUNA KEA MANAGEMENT, AN
ENTITY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HILO, TO DEVELOP
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES COVERING THE LANDS LEASED
TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ON MAUNAKEA MOUNTAIN**

WHEREAS, a portion of the lands on Maunakea mountain have been leased to the University of Hawai`i until 2033; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Astronomy, under the University of Hawai`i, Manoa, was tasked with the responsibility for the "management" of the area covered by the lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, those management activities had caused concern amongst the Hawaiian communities of Hawai`i Island, which resulted in a "Master Plan" being approved in 2000 by the University of Hawai`i Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Mauna Kea Management, an entity of the University of Hawai`i, Hilo, was created, and has been functioning since 2000 without adequate authority of Administrative Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural, Historical, and Natural resources are not being adequately preserved and protected, primarily because of the absence of properly written, and enforced rules and regulations, to cover the lands leased to the University of Hawai`i on Maunakea mountain; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Mauna Kea Management has undertaken the development of a Comprehensive Management plan for those leased lands atop Maunakea, which includes components for the comprehensive management of Cultural, Historical, and Natural resources as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at its 49th Annual Convention at Nukoli`i, Kaaui, Hawai`i, this 24th day of October 2008, that it strongly urges the Legislature of the State of Hawai`i, to authorize the Office of Mauna Kea Management, an entity of the University of Hawai`i, Hilo, to develop Administrative Rules covering the lands leased to the University of Hawai`i on Maunakea Mountain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, and the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i.



The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted on the 24th day of October 2008, at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at Nukoli'i, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Simon Huan

President

**ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN
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08-47

**URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII, BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES, TO APPROVE THE COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT
PLAN COVERING THE LANDS LEASED TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII ON MAUNAKEA MOUNTAIN**

WHEREAS, the State of Hawai'i laws defines a management plan as a comprehensive plan for carrying out multiple land uses; and Maunakea has multiple land use issues that are in need of a comprehensive land use management plan; and

WHEREAS, the lands leased to the University of Hawai'i on Maunakea mountain have been leased to the University of Hawai'i until 2033; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Astronomy, under the University of Hawai'i, Manoa, was tasked with the responsibility for the "management" of the area covered by the lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, those management activities had caused concern amongst the Hawaiian communities of Hawai'i Island, which resulted in a "Master Plan" being approved in 2000 by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Mauna Kea Management, an entity of the University of Hawai'i, Hilo was created, and has been functioning since 2000 without adequate authority of a "Comprehensive Management Plan", but the Office of Mauna Kea Management has formulated a comprehensive management plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Mauna Kea Management's Comprehensive Management Plan builds on the previous management and master plans to update the management strategies for the diverse range of activities and uses such as astronomy, cultural and religious activities, recreational and commercial activities, scientific research, and includes comprehensive components to manage the Cultural Resources, Historical Resources, and the Natural Resources on Maunakea mountain; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural, Historical, and Natural resources are not being adequately preserved and protected, primarily because of the absence of properly written, and enforced rules and regulations, to cover the lands on Maunakea mountain leased to the University of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at its 49th Annual Convention at Nukoli'i, Kaula'i, Hawai'i, this 24th day of October 2008, that it

strongly urges the State of Hawai`i, Board of Land and Natural Resources, approve a Comprehensive Management Plan covering the lands leased to the University of Hawai`i on Maunakea Mountain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawai`i, the Chairperson and members of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawai`i.



The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted on the 24th day of October 2008, at the 49th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at Nukoli`i, Kaua`i, Hawai`i

Samonia Alan
President