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Statement of LUIS P. SALAVERIA

Director

Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 2:45 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 224

in consideration of SCR 16
APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF LEALI'I PARKWAY, LAHAINA, HAWAII,
TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) <u>supports</u> SCR 16, part of the Administration's legislative package. HHFDC is seeking legislative approval to dedicate Leali'i Parkway to the County of Maui.

HHFDC has met all statutory prerequisites to request approval of the sale or dedication of these parcels. Accordingly, DBEDT respectfully requests that the Committee pass SCR 16.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer support on this Concurrent Resolution.



STATE OF HAWAII

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
677 QUEEN STREET, SUITE 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
FAX: (808) 587-0600

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Statement of Craig K. Hirai

Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

March 7, 2018 at 2:45 p.m. State Capitol, Room 224

In consideration of

S.C.R. 16 APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF LEALI'I PARKWAY, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI.

The HHFDC <u>supports</u> S.C.R. 16. HHFDC is seeking legislative approval to dedicate Leali'i Parkway to the County of Maui. Leali'i Parkway serves the Villages of Leali'i master plan community in Lahaina, Maui and will be a thoroughfare for that region. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is currently responsible for its maintenance.

A title search conducted by Title Guaranty of Hawaii on October 21, 2015, showed that the parcel was Government land previous to August 15, 1895. HHFDC conducted a public meeting on the proposed dedication on August 24, 2017 at the Lahaina Civic Center Social Hall, Lahaina, Hawaii, following publication of notice in The Maui News newspaper on August 15 and 17, 2017, and the Lahaina News newspaper on August 17, 2017. Relevant public comments made at the public informational briefing questioned the County of Maui's ability to maintain Leali'i Parkway, and development in Lahaina generally, but did not object to dedication of the roadway to the County of Maui.

HHFDC has also worked with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs during the interim to keep them informed of these findings and intent to dedicate this parcel to the County of Maui. A copy of the draft resolution was provided to OHA on September 29, 2017.

The attached documents provide more information on this property:

- 1. A map showing the general location of Leali'i Parkway:
- 2. A photo of the property; and
- 3. A copy of the title report for the parcel.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Leialii Pkwy

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii



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United States

200 ft



Leialii Pkwy Lahaina, HI 96761





October 21, 2015

STANLEY S. FUJIMOTO
STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION
677 QUEEN STREET, SUITE 300
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

Re:

TG Order No.

201640686

Project:

LEIALI'I PARKWAY

TMK:

(2) 4-5-036-112

Dear Mr. Fujimoto,

In accordance with your request of August 31, 2016, I confirm that as of August 15, 1895, the subject land was part of the Government (Crown) Land of Wahikuli.

By Land Patent Grant Number S-15,792 dated November 4, 1994, the STATE OF HAWAII, by its Board of Land and Natural Resources, conveyed the subject land, besides other lands, to HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, a public body and a body corporate and politic of the State of Hawaii.

The corporate name of HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION was changed to HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII as set forth in Land Court Order No. 131893 filed June 25, 1998,

The corporate name of HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII was changed to HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION as set forth in Land Court Order No. 166725 filed June 30, 2006 and Land Court Order No. 171023 filed February 6, 2007.

Stanley S. Fujimoto October 21, 2016 Page 2

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Should you have any follow-up questions or comments, please contact me; I can be reached directly by phone at (808) 533-5834, by fax at (808) 533-5870 or by email at cuahinui@tghawaii.com.

Yours truly,

Colleen H. Uahinui

Lead Senior Title Abstractor

Historic Title Services

<u>SCR-16</u> Submitted on: 3/6/2018 2:53:39 PM

Testimony for WTL on 3/7/2018 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Don Couch	Testifying for County of Maui - Mayor's Office	Support	No

Comments:

The County of Maui administration fully supports SCR16.

<u>SCR-16</u> Submitted on: 3/2/2018 4:23:09 PM

Testimony for WTL on 3/7/2018 2:45:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: