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Dear Sirs:

My name is Larry Fuller. Until last December, I lived at 1888 Halekoa Drive in Waialae Nui, was publisher of Pacific Business News and, for several years, I was a member of the University of Hawaii Foundation and chair of its Community Colleges Committee. I since have moved to the Mainland for family reasons.

I am writing in favor of Resolution 10-144 – SMP for Kapi'olani Community College (2010/SMA-18), granting a Special Management Area use Permit (SMP) for the Kapi'olani Community College Culinary Institute of the Pacific. I understand that the City Council will consider this item on Wednesday, July 14.

Having worked with the CIP for many years, I have witnessed first hand the contributions the program has made in developing outstanding employees in the hospitality industry. The new program at Diamond Head takes those efforts a step further by providing a four-year degree that will provide training in management and in more sophisticated cuisine.

Studies by the Hawaii Tourism Authority and the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau underscore the importance of culinary training to the success of visitor market. More importantly, the CIP Diamond Head program provides a critical opportunity for our local young people to fulfill their potential in an area where there is a critical employment need.

Over the years, Kapi'olani Community College and its CIP program have worked closely with residents of the Diamond Head neighborhood and responded to their questions and concerns. The plan before the Council is truly a collaborative effort.

I urge you to take action now in support of Resolution 10-144 so this worthy project can move forward.

Sincerely,

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