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Ko Olina Fairways Association of Apartment Owners in OPPOSITION to The City and County of Honolulu's RESOLUTION (12-290 Public Works) to extend the landfill at the Waimanalo Gulch [Kapolei].

Gentlemen:

We have just learned that the City Council is considering a Resolution (**12-290 Public Works**) as a political tool/ mirror in an effort to try and extend the term of the Landfill at Waimanalo Gulch [Kapolei]. As President of the Ko Olina Fairways Association of Apartment Owners ("AOAO") representing 280 townhouses at Ko Olina Resort, I am responding on behalf of our associations' members to be heard by this written testimony **OPPOSING** efforts by the City Council to delay or defer the orders of the State Land Use Commission and its long time efforts to compel the City actions and planning notwithstanding the order to terminate use of the site by July 31, 2012, or a resolution in the pending litigation.

The State Land Use Commission ("SLUC") has already ruled that the Landfill must close by July 1, 2012 and is embroiled in a contested case hearing. It appears that the City, again without a plan or alternative site, has decided to seek yet another angle to extend the life of the dump. Let the process be completed.

The City continues to pursue this site for over twelve (12) years, without a plan, without alternative sites, without alternative methods, and without alternative technologies to integrate into a comprehensive waste management plan for the Island of Oahu. The Waimanalo facility has already contaminated the shoreline including the delivery of medical waste on beach goers from Ko Olina to Waianae. The location and condition of the facility is a disaster looming for more taxpayers' dollars to clean up future overflows.

I hope the Council Members will take the time (un-announced) to drive the roads and highways through Kapolei and then towards Kahe and see the litter and filth that accumulates daily from the trash trucks delivering to the Landfill at Waimanalo Gulch, Kapolei. I am sure you would not allow this condition near your home. Please reject the Resolution to extend the life of the Landfill and instead instruct the City to do the proper planning job that has been before them for more that twelve years!

Sincerely,
for Ko Olina Fairways
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