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Subject: Re: FORM letters of support for community members to sign and submit

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Honolulu City Council Members
Committee on Budget, Councilmember Ann Kobayashi, Chair

Bill 11 (2013), Proposed CD1 — Executive Operating Budget and Program

Aloha my name is Patty Kahanamoku Teruya, member of the Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board No. 36 and a community leader along the Leeward Coast. I'm in strong support of Councilmember Kimberly Pine's proposed amendment to Bill 11 adding funding for Leeward Coast Community Benefits Program. (CBAC)

I fully support the proposed CD1 amendment to Bill 11 to add funding for Leeward Coast Community Benefits Program, the Leeward Coast Community Benefits Program began in 2006 to offset the impact of the city's Waimanalo Gulch landfill on the nearby communities. The program consists of annual appropriations to compensate the residents in the Kapolei to Makaha areas of O'ahu who bear the effects of having the island's only landfill located in their geographic area.

The annual operating budget appropriations supports our parks and recreation programs, including culture programs, free summer fun costs for individuals, sports and athletic programs, and other efforts that help to develop a respect for their leeward community. The funding also enhances all of parks along the Wai'anae Coast and in the Capital Improvement Projects. (CIP) Without this funding, it will eliminate all of our existing budgeted CIP projects and set a delay in completing the projects as well.

With the City Council's support, the Leeward Coast Community Benefits Program will continue to offset the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill's location and a community give back to

the adjacent communities along the Leeward Coast. Our community should not be requesting for this particular funds from the Waimanalo Landfill Gulch but it should automatically be in the yearly budget as a give back to the community who continues to carry the burden of the Waimanalo Gulch Landfill and it's continuous expansions.

Thank you for the opportunity and I urge this Council to continue to do what is right for our community!

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