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The Honorable Ernest Martin, Chair and Council Members  
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**August 7, 2013**

Dear Chair Martin and Council Members:

RE: Resolution 13-158 CD-1 Urging That The Honolulu Emergency Services Department Obtain a Second Provider for Back Up Ambulance Service for the City and County of Honolulu

My name is Michelle Moses I am a critical care Registered Nurse and Paramedic, I have been in the EMS field for the past 18 years. I am taking this opportunity to give you my written testimony in support of Resolution 13-158 CD-1.

I support this Resolution due to the rapid growth the West Side of Oahu has experienced recently. The City and County EMS Division needs a second back up provider. There should be no excuses for emergency calls being turned down due to lack of ambulances and this occurs daily.

American Medical Response has protected their monopoly here in this state as being the only private ambulance company. I urge all of you to keep in mind that with 2 private ambulance providers there will be a competitive bidding process that will have beneficial cost containment for the City and County of Honolulu.

Please pass Resolution 13-158 CD1. Thank you for your attention to this matter and the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Michelle Moses RN, CEN, NREMT-P