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RESOLUTION by the Hau'ula Community Association (HCA)

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The HCA has a strong history of supporting all efforts that encourage citizen participation in planning for actions or events that will affect our community. We supported the original community-developed 2009 Koolauoa Sustainable Community Plan & in October 2013, we, **AGAIN**, reiterated our beliefs and positions regarding the current and future proposed plans and/or programs targeted toward our environment, our people and our culture.

The HCA positions:

- We support long-range, smart planning that is based on science and on needs that acknowledge there are fragile limited resources on our Island and in our moku that should be preserved and used carefully according to the ideals perpetuated by the host culture, and that are codified in our State motto and constitution.

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- We support active, informed citizen participation in all aspects of the planning processes for projects.
- We support and expect ALL such processes to be conducted in the "sunshine" and with full transparency and accountability by all parties affected.
- We support and expect recommendations approved by citizen participants to be followed by any and all Government and other agencies / entities that requested citizen participation.
- We support and expect Government and other agencies / entities to fully disclose conflicts of interests specific to planned projects / events before the start of planning and throughout processes as needed.
- The HCA actively participated in the review of the Ko'olauoa Sustainable Community Plan (KSCP) during the last review cycle and supports the recommendations put forth by the Plan Advisory Committee (PAC) in its final 2009 report. The HCA has followed with dismay the protracted time and delays related to getting approval of the PAC approved plan. We have watched the actions of vested stakeholders and witnessed the many changes made to that 2009 final PAC report. After more than seven years, with much back and forth on the Plan, we now have a document that we can support.
- We concur with the questions and concerns outlined in the Defend Oahu Coalition May 25, 2017 letter to Councilman Anderson. We support the efforts of Defend Oahu Coalition and others to solicit clearer information from potential developers. However, there has been a track record of delay and less than clear responses to questions and as of this date there is no written proposal available for community review and input.
- AT THIS TIME, the HCA supports the Planning Committee sending Bill 1 as it currently is written to the full Honolulu City Council for approval.

Resolution approved by the Hau'ula Community Association on June 6, 2017 and is to be shared with the Honolulu City Council Members & others by email.

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