RESOLUTION

URGING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING KOKO CRATER STABLES.

WHEREAS, Koko Crater Stables has been a community resource since its inception in 1962, after the City and County of Honolulu ("City") closed a similar municipal stable in Kapiolani Park; and

WHEREAS, the Koko Head Regional Park, which encompasses Koko Crater Stables, was deeded to the City by the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop for one dollar in exchange for the City's agreement to extend and maintain the municipal water system through Maunalua; and

WHEREAS, the deed further stipulated that use of the property be restricted to public parks or rights-of-way unless otherwise approved by the Bishop Estate Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Koko Crater Stables has contributed to the community for decades by providing affordable equestrian education and recreation for riders of all ages; and

WHEREAS, in May 2016 the City shut down Koko Crater Stables due to aging facilities and the expiration of the operator's permit; and

WHEREAS, the City considered a permanent closure as part of a larger plan to incorporate the stables into the adjacent Koko Crater Botanical Garden; and

WHEREAS, due to public feedback and the work of community groups throughout Hawaii Kai, the City reversed course and allowed Koko Crater Stables to reopen in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, the City issued a Request for Bids for a qualified vendor to manage and maintain Koko Crater Stables; and

WHEREAS, in May 2019 the City canceled the solicitation of bids due to concerns raised by the community, as well as bid specifications that had failed to identify certain structures and buildings in the list of City Property or clearly describe the City's vision and objectives for the property; and

WHEREAS, in June 2019, following cancellation of the solicitation, City representatives again indicated that there was the potential for Koko Crater Stables to be permanently closed; and
WHEREAS, residents and community groups have reaffirmed their interest and support for keeping Koko Crater Stables open; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Mayor and the City Administration to affirm their commitment to preserving Koko Crater Stables; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is requested to reject any plan for incorporation of Koko Crater Stables into the adjacent Koko Crater Botanical Garden, given past community opposition to the conversion of the Stables; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is requested to examine whether the trails running outside Koko Crater Stables into the adjacent Koko Crater Botanical Garden may be reopened; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services.

INTRODUCED BY: [Signature]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: SEP 6 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers
RESOLUTION 19-223

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

Introduced: 09/06/19  By: TOMMY WATERS

Committee: PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO AFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO PRESERVING KOKO CRATER STABLES.

Voting Legend: *= Aye w/Reservations

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<td>PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS CR-285 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION. 3 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI, TSUNEYOSHI. 1 EXCUSED: PINE.</td>
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<td>COUNCIL CR-285 AND RESOLUTION 19-223 WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.</td>
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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

GLEN TAKIHASHI, CITY CLERK

IKAJA ANDERSON, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER