

RESOLUTION 20-6
Testimony



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Hearing: Committee on Zoning and Housing
Date: January 22, 2020
Place: Committee Meeting Room
Time: 10:00 a.m.

RE: RESOLUTION 20-6 KOKUA SENIOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

Aloha Chair Menor, Vice-Chair Waters, and committee members,

My name is Ryan K. Kobayashi, Government and Community Relations Director for the Hawaii Laborers Union Local 368. The Hawaii Laborers Union (LIUNA), Local 368 is made up of over 5000 working and retired members across the State of Hawaii and we would like to take this opportunity to offer comments in **SUPPORT** of the Kokua Senior Affordable Housing Project (2019/GEN21)

We feel that this project will not only generate work for our members but could provide many of our retired members or members who are very close to retirement a place to live.

We also feel that this project was well thought out and its location is a prime location especially for seniors who qualify because it is located within a block from medical facilities, supermarkets, and banking institutions.

Therefore, the Hawaii Laborers' Union; Local 368 strongly supports this project and requests that this committee take favorable action to help ensure this project comes to fruition.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.

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