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Email Testimony in Support of  
Re: Resolution 06-017 Waimea Valley Settlement - Easements

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I write in strong support of Resolution 06-017, which will approve the court-mediated settlement in the Waimea Valley condemnation case and authorize the acquisition of a conservation easement and a public access easement by the City in lieu of a fee-simple interest.

The proposed easements are an appropriate way to protect the public interest Waimea Valley and are critical to ensuring the full preservation of the Valley. I ask that these easements be as protective as possible, allowing reasonable access while recognizing the need for cultural and environmental conservation.

I commend the City for this proposal and ask that the Council give it full support.

I also ask that the Council instruct Corporation Counsel and staff to share the details of those proposed easements with the community as soon as possible. The Save Waimea Valley Coalition is willing to assist the City in communications with the community on this and other issues related to the Valley. Please see our web site: [www.waimeavalleycoalition.org](http://www.waimeavalleycoalition.org) for more information on our coalition, which includes nearly 200 individual members, elected officials, businesses, and non-profit/community groups.

Mahalo for your contributions to protecting Waimea Valley. We appreciate your leadership.

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