



# Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.

A Waimana Company

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The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair  
and Members of the City Council  
City and County of Honolulu  
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SUBJECT: Written Testimony in Support of Resolution 06-008

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the City Council:

My name is Gil Tam, and I am the vice president for administration and community affairs for Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. (SIC). Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Resolution 06-008 that is to authorize the City and County of Honolulu (City) Administration to grant an easement to SIC to use City rights-of-way to provide telecommunications services. The use of City rights-of-way is a necessary component to provide such services to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), and SIC strongly supports the passage of this resolution.

SIC is a duly licensed telecommunications carrier as defined by Title 47, Section 153 of the United States Code and Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 269-1. It is a public utility and its mandate is to provide telecommunications services to DHHL and its residents.

This City Council previously noted the social and economic benefits of the telecommunications infrastructure and service project for DHHL, and earlier provided its support with the adoption of Resolution 00-272. Accordingly, SIC urges the City Council's approval and passage of Resolution 06-008.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony on this important resolution.

Sincerely,

Gil Tam  
VP, Administration & Community Affairs

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