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# SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE ON KUKUI'OLA VILLAGE AND WORK WITH THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS TO FURTHER FUND THE KA LAMAKU SHELTER UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION OF KUKUI'OLA VILLAGE IS COMPLETED.

1 WHEREAS, in 2018, the Legislature allocated funding to the  
2 Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and 'Ohana  
3 Zones initiative to help the State gain momentum in its struggle  
4 with homelessness; and

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6 WHEREAS, Kukui'ola emergency shelter and Village 9  
7 Affordable Rental Community (Kukui'ola Village) was the first  
8 project approved under the State's 'Ohana Zone; and

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10 WHEREAS, in November 2019, the County of Hawai'i submitted  
11 the Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant  
12 Impact (FEA-FONSI) for Kukui'ola Village, allowing the project to  
13 move forward; and

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15 WHEREAS, in September 2020, the County of Hawai'i blessed  
16 the future Kukui'ola Village site at a groundbreaking ceremony;  
17 now, therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first  
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,  
21 that the Office of the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness is  
22 requested to provide a status update regarding Kukui'ola Village;  
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Coordinator on Homelessness  
26 and the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness are urged to  
27 fund the Ka Lamaku temporary houseless shelter until the  
28 construction of Kukui'ola Village is completed; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor's Coordinator on  
3 Homelessness and the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness.

