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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEOHE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY.

1 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu owns and operates  
2 nine wastewater treatment plants: Honouliuli, Kahuku, Kailua  
3 Regional, Laie, Paalaa Kai, Sand Island, Wahiawa, Waianae, and  
4 Waimanalo; and

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6 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu also owns the  
7 parcel of land that was the location of the former Kaneohe  
8 Wastewater Pretreatment Facility; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Kaneohe Wastewater Pretreatment Facility was  
11 located on the parcel of land designated as TMK No. 1-4-5-  
12 030:036 at 45-230 Kulauli Street in Kaneohe, Hawaii; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Kaneohe Wastewater Pretreatment Facility has  
15 since been decommissioned, which included demolition of the  
16 administration building and other equipment and, most recently,  
17 demolition of the digester tanks in 2020; and

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19 WHEREAS, ancillary structures and a storage structure are  
20 still maintained on the parcel of land; however, the rest of the  
21 property is underutilized; and

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23 WHEREAS, the parcel of land is located adjacent to Waikalua  
24 Loko Fishpond, also known as Waikalua Loko I'a, a four-hundred-  
25 year-old ancient Hawaiian fishpond; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Pacific American Foundation and Pacific  
28 American Foundation Hawaii, Inc., a sister 501(c)(3)



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1 organization that has ownership of Waikalua Loko Fishpond,  
2 embarked on restoring the pond in 1995 in partnership with the  
3 Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society; and

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5 WHEREAS, the Kaneohe Wastewater Pretreatment Facility site  
6 is industrial-zoned property in the urban land use district; and

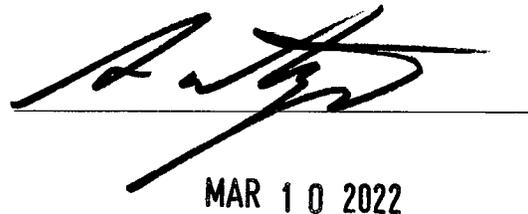
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8 WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to put the sixteen-acre  
9 property to use for aquaculture purposes, as aquaculture would  
10 return a former environmentally sensitive site into productive  
11 use; and

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13 WHEREAS, aquaculture holds significant growth and economic  
14 potential for the State in the areas of facilitating and  
15 promoting greater seafood consumption, food production, food  
16 self-sufficiency, and export opportunities; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2022, the Senate concurring, that this body urges the City  
21 and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services to  
22 partner with the University of Hawaii, Pacific American  
23 Foundation, and other organizations to utilize the property  
24 located at 45-230 Kulauli Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii, for  
25 aquaculture purposes that will not unreasonably interfere with  
26 the Department of Environmental Services' regular use of the  
27 property; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
31 University of Hawaii System, Mayor of the City and County of  
32 Honolulu, Director of Environmental Services of the City and  
33 County of Honolulu, and Chief Executive Officer and President of  
34 the Pacific American Foundation.

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37 OFFERED BY:



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