
HOUSE 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)
29 organization that has ownership of Waikalua Loko Fishpond,



1 embarked on restoring the pond in 1995 in partnership with the
2 Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society; and

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


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

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

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

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

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