

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, MAYOR BLANGIARDI, TO RESOLVE MULTIPLE COMMUNITY CONCERNS AT KU'ILIOLOA HEIAU, WITH HEAVY CONSIDERATION TO THE FEDERALLY PROTECTED AND ENDANGERED NATIVE 'UA'U SEABIRD AS WELL AS THE SEA LIFE WITHIN THE CONSERVATION AREA OF POKA'I BAY.

WHEREAS, this resolution urges Mayor Blangiardi, of the City and County of Honolulu, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR), and the Department of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) and community stewardship by Friends of Poka'i Bay for the sole purpose of achieving the various aims and objectives relating to the protection of the native and endangered 'Ua'u and the preservation of Ku'ililoa Heiau.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu, hereinafter referred to as the Department of Parks and Recreation, desire to enter into an agreement in which the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation, and the Department of Wildlife and Forestry and the community stewardship by Friends of Poka'i Bay will work together to protect the federally endangered 'Ua'u; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu, hereinafter referred to as the Department of Parks and Recreation, desire to enter into an agreement in which the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation to deploy their no feeding animal signs. To remove all cats from the Jetty Wall in accordance with Chapter 13-232, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows: "**13-232-57.1 Feeding of colonies strays or feral animals prohibited,**" for the reason that the feces from feral cats are known to spread a lethal parasite (*Toxoplasma gondii*) that contaminates terrestrial, freshwater, and marine environments and has been shown to impact birds and mammals to include human beings negatively; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the State of Hawaii's agencies desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of Honolulu which would allow them to deploy the necessary measures and working arrangements of each of the partners bound by rules and statues agree to undertake the advancement in order to provide protection, preservation, and conservation efforts of the Ku'ililoa Heiau, the 'Ua'u, and removal of feral cats from State and City property; and

PURPOSE, the purpose of the memorandum is to provide the framework for all and any future binding contract regarding the protection of the federally protected 'Ua'u and the Preservation of Ku'ililoa Heiau.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City and County of Honolulu will permit and allow the State of Hawaii and its Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation, and Department of Forestry and Wildlife in consideration of mutual interests described above.

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