



RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE EAST HONOLULU SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN AND ITS VISION OF A VIBRANT COMMUNITY AND PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL USES IN KAMILONUI VALLEY.

WHEREAS, the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan ("the Plan") was approved by Ordinance 99-19 in May 1999 and became effective in late July of 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Plan formalized a vision for preservation, conservation, and enhancement of East Honolulu community resources and described implementation steps to ensure that the area grew to accommodate changing demographic needs while preserving the unique character of the area; and

WHEREAS, one of the key elements of the Plan is its urban growth boundary (UGB), whose purpose is to confine the spread of urban development while providing sufficient inventory of developable land to accommodate anticipated urban growth in the region through 2020; and

WHEREAS, the UGB intentionally excludes areas which are committed to agricultural use, such as the farm subdivisions in Kamilonui Valley and those adjacent to Kaiser High School, and the Plan states that one of the six primary objectives of the UGB is to support agricultural uses; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes that agricultural uses within the area contribute to a diverse community, generate economic benefits, and preserve open space and scenic views in the East Honolulu area; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the city and county of Honolulu that it supports the vision set forth within the East Honolulu Sustainable Communities Plan for the preservation and enhancement of community resources in East Honolulu; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Chair of the Planning Commission and the Director of Planning and Permitting.

INTRODUCED BY:

~~Joe A. [Signature] (BR)~~

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 29, 2004

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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