

## RESOLUTION

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SUPPORTING THE STATE'S PETITION TO RECLASSIFY STATE-OWNED LAND ON THE KA IWI SHORELINE FROM URBAN TO CONSERVATION.

WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi shoreline is the coastline on Oahu that stretches for about five miles from Koko Head to Makapuu and contains a variety of volcanic forms, cliffs, and beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Ka Iwi shoreline includes such scenic and geological wonders as Hanauma Bay, with its protected marine life and coral formations, Koko Head, Koko Crater, Blow Hole, Sandy Beach, Queen's Beach and Makapuu Point and lighthouse, with their views of Makapuu Beach, Rabbit Island, and the Windward Coast; and

WHEREAS, a wide variety of recreational activities take place along the Ka Iwi shoreline, including swimming, snorkeling, diving, fishing, picnicking, hiking, and body surfing; and

WHEREAS, the varied volcanic landscape, coral formations, reef life, and tidal pools in the area make it an educational resource for organizations and schools conducting nature studies; and

WHEREAS, community groups and residents near the area have long advocated the preservation of the Ka Iwi shoreline, and the state has indicated its interest in preserving the shoreline by developing, in 1996, a master plan for state-controlled lands; and

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, through its office of state planning, has filed a petition with the state Land Use Commission to reclassify from urban to conservation about 240 acres of state-owned land on the Ka Iwi shoreline, being a portion of TMK No. 3-9-011:02; and

WHEREAS, the council finds that the reclassification of the state-owned land will help preserve the Ka Iwi shoreline and its natural scenic and recreational values for all Hawaii residents, visitors and future generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the council expresses its support of the office of state planning's petition to reclassify state-owned land on the Ka Iwi shoreline from urban to conservation; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the governor of the State of Hawaii, the office of state planning and the state Land Use Commission.

INTRODUCED BY:

Charles Djou

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 29, 2009  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 09-29, CD1**

Introduced: 01/29/09 By: CHARLES DJOU

Committee: TRANSPORTATION  
AND PLANNING

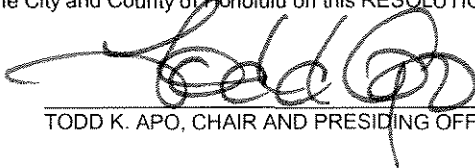
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TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING	02/12/09	CR-62 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM.
	02/22/09	COUNCIL OPERATING WITH 8 MEMBERS. VACANCY DUE TO PASSING OF COUNCILMEMBER BARBARA MARSHALL.
COUNCIL	02/25/09	CR-62 AND RESOLUTION AS AMENDED (RES09-29, CD1) WERE ADOPTED.
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	GARCIA Y	OKINO Y TAM Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, ACTING CITY CLERK

  
TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER