

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Land Division  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 24, 2015

Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Oahu

Issuance of Right-of-Entry Permit to Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC for Beach Activities Purposes on May 8 and 9, 2015, Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 2-3-037:Portion of 021.

APPLICANT:

Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC, a domestic limited liability company.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Sections 171-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands situated at Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, identified by Tax Map Key (1) 2-3-037:portion of 021, as shown on the maps attached as **Exhibit A1** and **A2**.

AREA:

6,000 square feet, more or less.

ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban  
City and County of Honolulu LUO: Public Precinct

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(a) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act  
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: No

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Requested area is vacant and unencumbered.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Beach activities purposes

TERM:

8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015 to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015

RENTAL:

Gratis. See Remarks

COLLATERAL SECURITY DEPOSIT:

None

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1)(4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation.". See **Exhibit B**.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:	YES	<u>  X  </u>	NO	<u>      </u>
Registered business name confirmed:	YES	<u>  X  </u>	NO	<u>      </u>
Applicant in good standing confirmed:	YES	<u>  X  </u>	NO	<u>      </u>

REMARKS:

Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC ("HHV") is requesting a right-of-entry permit over portions of the Duke Kahanamoku Lagoon area as depicted on exhibit A2 in connection with the annual fund raising reception for the Institute of Human Services be held on the hotel's property on May 9, 2015 evening. Two screens will be placed at the requested locations, as depicted on Exhibit A2, for the event.

The fund raising event is entirely on volunteer basis, and HHV and other sponsors of the event will not receive any monetary compensation. HHV requests the Board waive the fee [\$1,200] for the request. Staff has no objection to the request of waiver.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands

terminated within the past five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions. No comments were solicited from government or community agencies.

There are no other pertinent issues or concerns, and staff does not have any objection to the request.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board:

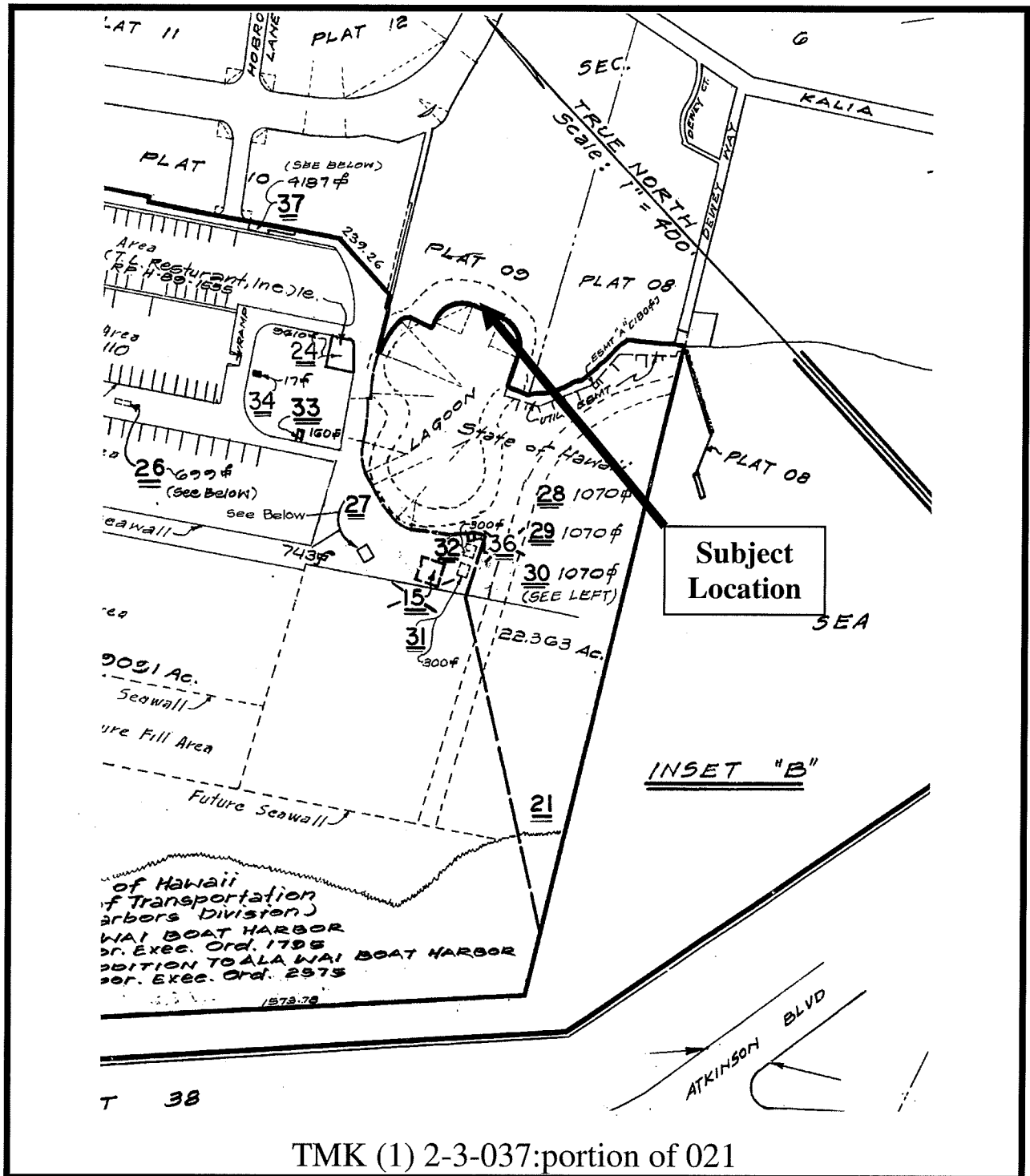
1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a right-of-entry permit to Hilton Hawaiian Village LLC covering the subject area for beach activities purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current right-of-entry permit form, as may be amended from time to time;
  - b. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Barry Cheung  
District Land Agent

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

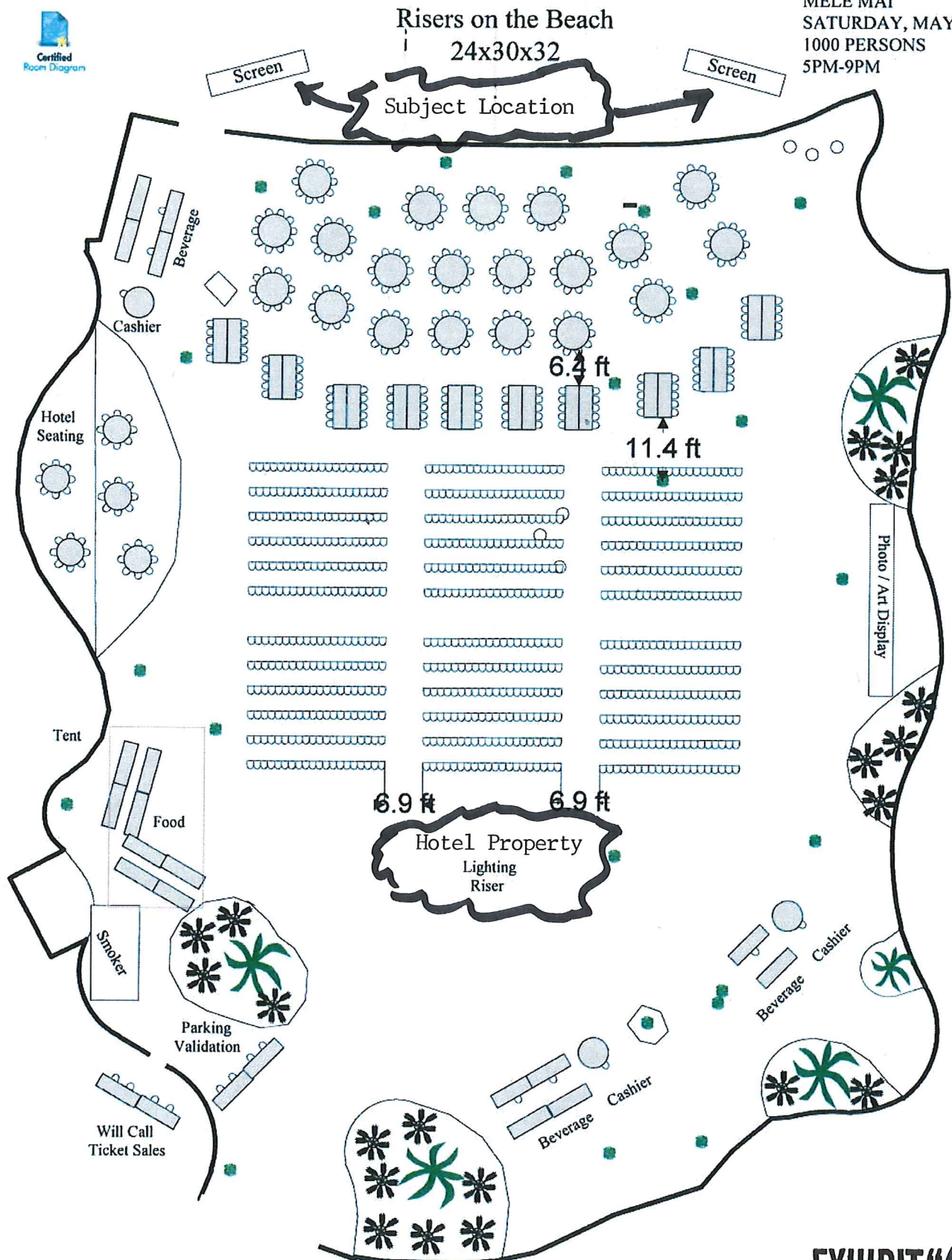
  
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Carty S. Chang, Interim Chairperson



# EXHIBIT A1



GREAT LAWN  
MELE MAI  
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015  
1000 PERSONS  
5PM-9PM



**EXHIBIT "A2"**

NOTE: Table locations may need to be adjusted due to uneven surface



### EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Chapter 343, HRS and Chapter 11-200, HAR

Project Title: Beach Activities Purposes on Duke Kahanamoku Beach  
Project / Reference No.: Not applicable  
Project Location: Waikiki, Honolulu, Oahu, TMK (1) 2-3-037:portion of 021.  
Project Description: Beach activities purposes  
Chap. 343 Trigger(s): Use of State Land

Exemption Class No.: In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(a)(1) and (4), the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 1, that states "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion or change of use beyond that previously existing" and Class No. 4, that states "Minor alteration in the conditions of land, water, or vegetation."

This Division has permitted similar events in the past. The proposed activity is of a similar type and scope of beach activities that periodically occurred and continues to occur on this and other beach areas across the State. Such activities have resulted in no known significant impacts, whether immediate or cumulative, to the natural, environmental and/or cultural resources in the area. As such staff believes that the proposed event would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

Consulted Parties: Not applicable

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board find that this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.



  
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Carty S. Chang, Interim Chairperson  
Date APR - 8 2015

**EXHIBIT B**