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

June 22, 2012

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

PSF No. 11KD-145

Kauai

Amend Prior Board Action of January 13, 2012, Item D-4, To Add an Immediate Construction Right of Entry to the Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) for Access and Utility Purposes Over Governor's Executive Order No. 97 to the County of Kauai, for Wailua Park Purposes, por. of Wailua, Lihue, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 3-9-002:portion of 004.

#### **BACKGROUND**:

At its meeting on January 12, 2012, under Agenda Item D-4, the Board approved the grant of easement to the KIUC for access and utility purposes on State land identified as Tax Map Key No.: (4) 3-9-002:004 (por.), also known as Wailua "Lydgate" Park. The land is currently under the management jurisdiction of the County of Kauai, set aside for park purposes by Governor's Executive Order No. 97. This site is also the location of the Wailua Municipal Golf Course. The purpose of the easement is to upgrade power transmission to the golf course club house, as well as offices, a retail shop, restaurant, starter's booth and a separate golf course barn. Currently, power is supplied by an original "direct buried" feeder line, and is intended to be replaced by two thirty-five foot poles with anchors and overhead lines.

The County of Kauai, Parks and Recreation Division recently received a report from KIUC that this feeder line should be replaced immediately. The corrosion and surrounding pipeline is in worse condition than originally believed. If this power line fails, it would take several weeks to replace, thus losing valuable revenue to the County of Kauai. Therefore, given the time sensitive nature of this situation, staff advises that the Board approve an immediate construction right of entry to KIUC prior to the execution of the easement in order to timely resolve the issue. Given that KIUC will compensate the State for the fair market value for the easement, staff recommends that this right of entry be provided gratis.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**: That the Board:

1. Amend its prior Board action of January 13, 2012, under agenda item D-4 by authorizing an immediate construction right-of-entry to KIUC for replacement of

underground electrical feeder line covering the subject area 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-ofentry permit form, as may be amended from time to time; and
- B. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.
- 2. All terms and conditions listed in its January 13, 2012 approval to remain the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marvin Mikasa

**Acting District Land Agent** 

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL.

William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson

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

January 13, 2012

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

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Kauai

Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) for Access and Utility Purposes Over Governor's Executive Order No. 97 to the County of Kauai, for Wailua Park Purposes, por. of Wailua, Lihue, Kauai, Tax Map Key: (4) 3-9-002:portion of 004.

#### **CONTROLLING AGENCY:**

County of Kauai, Department of Parks & Recreation

#### APPLICANT:

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative, a consumer cooperative association formed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 412-C, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

#### **LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Section 171-95, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

#### LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands of Wailua situated at por. of Wailua, Lihue, Kauai, identified by Tax Map Key: (4) 3-9-002:portion of 004, as shown on the attached maps labeled Exhibits 'A', 'B' & 'C'.

#### AREA:

1,050 square feet, more or less.

#### **ZONING:**

State Land Use District:

Conservation

County of Kauai CZO:

Open

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS MEETING HELD ON

January 13, 2018

D-4

EXHIBIT" 1 "

#### **TRUST LAND STATUS:**

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act

DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

#### **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 97 to the County of Kauai, for Wailua Park Purposes. See Exhibit 'D'.

#### **CHARACTER OF USE:**

Right, privilege and authority to construct, use, maintain, repair, replace and remove electrical transmission lines, poles, guy wires and anchors over, under and across Stateowned land.

#### **COMMENCEMENT DATE:**

To be determined by the Chairperson.

#### **CONSIDERATION:**

One-time payment to be determined by independent or staff appraisal establishing fair market rent, subject to review and approval by the Chairperson.

#### **CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:**

In accordance with the "Division of Land Management's Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List", approved by the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No. 3 that states "Construction and location of single, new small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and alteration and modification of same, including, but not limited to: (d) water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to service such structures or facilities", attached as Exhibit 'E'.

#### **DCCA VERIFICATION:**

Place of business registration confirmed:

YES

Registered business name confirmed:

YES

Applicant in good standing confirmed:

YES

#### **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicant shall be required to:

1) Pay for an appraisal to determine one-time payment.

#### REMARKS:

Governor's Executive Order No. 97 to the County of Kauai was issued on April 30, 1921 for Wailua Park purposes and is now known as Wailua "Lydgate" Park. This is the site of the Wailua Municiple Golf Course.

Currently, power to the golf course clubhouse supplies electricity to the offices, retail shop, restaurant, starters booth and a separate golf cart barn.

KIUC determined that given the state of the current power lines, power maybe lost permanently in a future storm. The existing electrical feeder line is an original "direct buried" line installed in the 1960's.

Two (2) 35' poles with anchors and overhead lines will be the most cost effective choice.

Applicant has not had a lease, permit, easement or other disposition of State lands terminated within the last five years due to non-compliance with such terms and conditions.

Comments were solicited from:

State Agencies:

DOFAW	No comments or concerns 'F'	See Exhibit
DOH	No environmental health concerns	
Historic Preservation	No response by suspense date	
OCCL	Construction area lies within the Limited subzone of the Conservation District, a CDUA application is necessary See Exhibit 'G'	
ОНА	No objections	

County Agencies

County Planning	No response by suspense date
Parks & Recreation	No response by suspense date
Public Works	No flood plain requirements
Dept. of Water	Submit construction drawings for review & approval – no conflict w/ existing water facilities

Such use has 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 use would involve negligible or no expansion or change in use of the subject area beyond that previously existing.

This overhead electrical transmission line, poles, etc. will require KIUC to obtain access and utility easement over Governor's Executive Order No. 97.

#### **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. Subject to the Applicant fulfilling all of the Applicant requirements listed above, authorize the issuance of a perpetual non-exclusive easement to Kauai Island Utility Cooperative covering the subject area for access and utility 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 perpetual easement document form, as may be amended from time to time;
  - B. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General; and
  - C. Require the County of Kauai, Parks & Recreation Division to file a
    Conservation District Use Application with the Office of Conservation and
    Coastal Lands (OCCL);
  - D. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

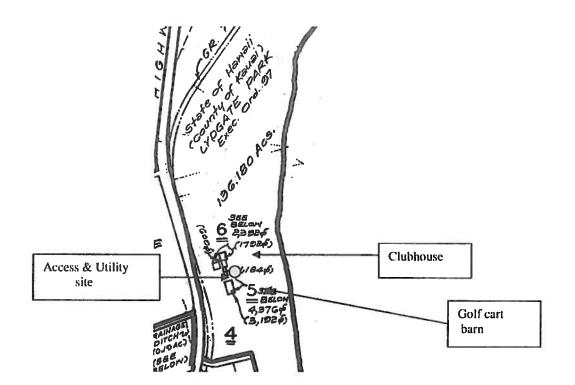
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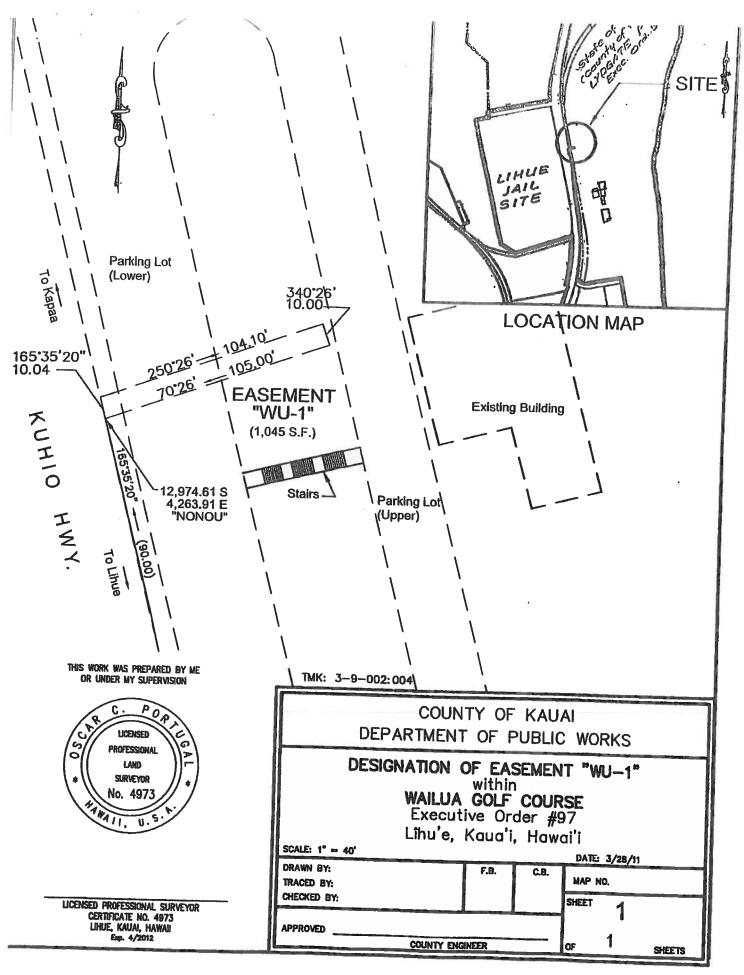
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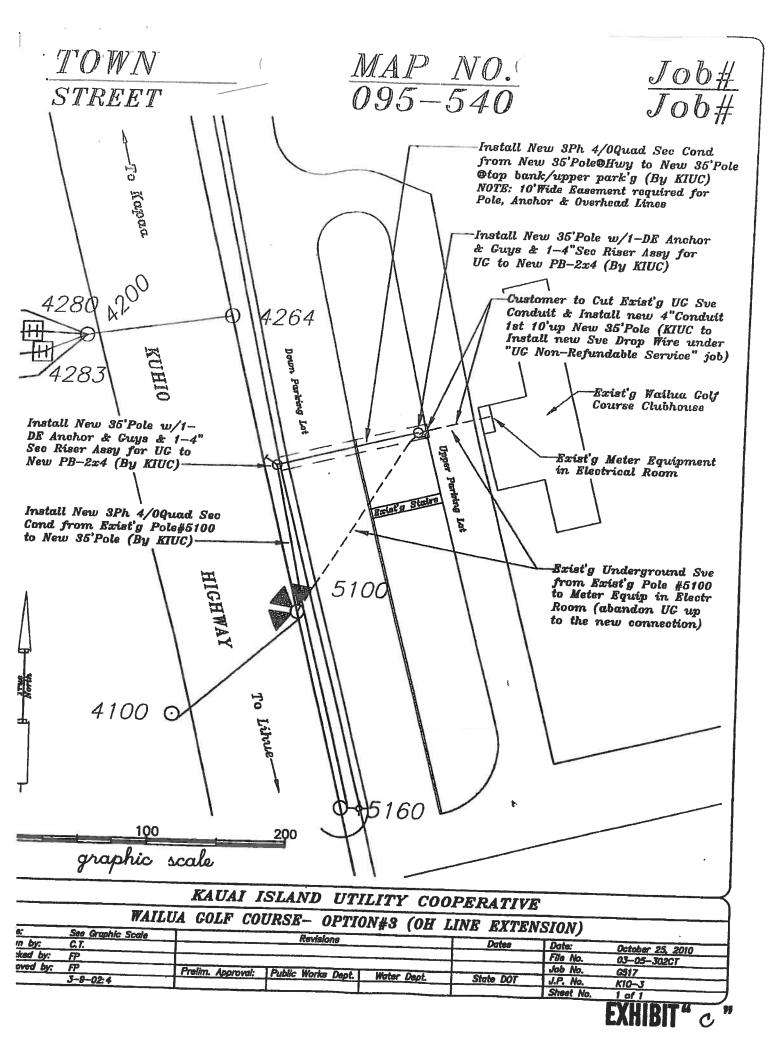
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Wailua Municiple Golf Course





# Executive Order No. 97 Setting Aside Mand for Public Purposes

I, G. J. M.C. St. Itu, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the last paragraph of Section 5 of the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1910, entitled "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred," and every other authority me hereunto enabling, do hereby order that the following described land be and the same is hereby set aside for public purposes, to-wit, for

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By the Governor,

Curtis P. Iaukea,

Secretary of Hawaii.

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### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAND DIVISION

POST OFFICE BOX 621 HONOLULU, HAWAH 96809

December 14, 2011

#### EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

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

**Project Title:** 

Grant of Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to Kauai Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) for Access and Utility Purposes over Governor's Executive Order No. 97 to the County of

Kauai, for Park Purposes

Project / Reference No.:

11KD-145

**Project Location:** 

Por. of Wailua, Lihue, Kauai

Tax Map Key: (4) 3-9-002:portion of 004

**Project Description:** 

Grant of Utility Easement

Chap. 343 Trigger(s):

Use of State lands through the issuance of easement

Exemption Class No.

and Description:

In accordance with the Division of Land Management Environmental Impact Statement Exemption List, approved by

the Environmental Council and dated April 28, 1986, the subject project is considered to be exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class No.3 that states: "Construction and location of single, new small facilities or structures and the alteration and modification of same and installation of new, small, equipment and facilities and alteration and modification of same, including, but not limited to: (d) water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone, and other essential public utility services extensions to service such

structures or facilities"

Recommendation:

The Board is recommended to find that it is anticipated 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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We have no comments or concerns. This proposed action, to install two new 35' poles and a powerline, is covered under the federal ESA incidental take permit and draft HCP as well as the draft HCP currently in review under the state endangered species law (HRS 195D). However, because of the specific location of the proposed line, no take of listed species is expected.

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**MEMORANDUM** 

TO:

Marvin Mikasa, Land Agent Kauai District Land Office

FROM:

muel J. Lemmo, Administrator

Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

SUBJECT:

Perpetual, Non-Exclusive Easement to KIUC for Access and Utility Purposes Located at Lydgate Park, Wailua, Lihue, Kauai, TMK: (4) 3-9-002: portion of 004

The Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) has reviewed the draft Board submittal regarding the subject matter. The OCCL notes the subject area lies within the Limited subzone of the Conservation District.

The proposed placement of two 35' poles with anchors and overhead lines is an identified land use pursuant to the Hawaii Administrative Rules, §13-5-22, P-9, Structures Existing (C-1) Demolition, removal, or alteration of existing structures, facilities and equipment. The decision to allow, modify or deny the application will be at the discretion of the Chairperson. Therefore this land use would require the filing of a Conservation District Use Application for a Departmental permit.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact Tiger Mills of our Office at (808) 587-0382.