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## BEFORE THE LAND USE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

In the Matter of the Petition of	) <b>DOCKET NO. A25-811</b>
HO'ONANI DEVELOPMENT LLC	) OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ) SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'S ) RESPONSE TO PETITIONER
To Amend the Agricultural Land Use District Boundary into the Urban Land Use District for Approximately 166.512 acres of land situated at Pu'unēnē, Wailuku, Island and County of Maui, State of Hawai'i, Tax Map Key: (2) 3-8-006-004-0005	<ul> <li>HO'ONANI DEVELOPMENT LLC'S</li> <li>MOTION TO DESIGNATE THE LAND</li> <li>USE COMMISSION AS ACCEPTING</li> <li>AUTHORITY FOR THE</li> <li>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</li> <li>STATEMENT UNDER HRS CHAPTER</li> <li>343 AND FOR AUTHORITY TO</li> <li>PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL</li> <li>IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION</li> <li>NOTICE; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</li> </ul>
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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER HO'ONANI DEVELOPMENT LLC'S MOTION TO DESIGNATE THE LAND USE COMMISSION AS ACCEPTING AUTHORITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UNDER HRS CHAPTER 343 AND FOR AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARATION NOTICE

THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, STATE OF HAWAI'I, has no objection to Petitioner's Motion to Designate the Land Use Commission as Accepting Authority for the Environmental Impact Statement under HRS Chapter 343 and for

Authority to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement Preparation Notice pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 205, HRS § 343-5(a)(1) and (9), and Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR) §§ 15-15-70 and 11-200.1-14.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 4, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by either hand delivery or depositing the same in the U.S. Postal Service by regular mail.

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