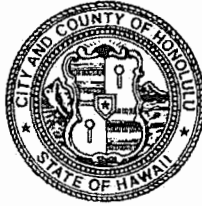


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The Honorable Esther Kia'āina, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Housing and the Economy  
Honolulu City Council  
530 South King Street, Room 202  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Kia'āina and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Resolution 21-154 - Ha'ikū Stairs

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Resolution 21-154, which urges the City Administration to remove Ha'ikū Stairs and its accessory structures.

The Administration appreciates the introduction and intent of this resolution and understands the concerns from members of the community. Based on previous community comments, we recognize the need for further public input and discussions and we look forward to hearing the views of both the public and the Council on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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Laura H. Thielen  
Director

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