# Resolution 22-6 Testimony

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### CHOON JAMES - WRITTEN TESTIMONY - January 21, 2022

#### **Resolution 22-006**

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Mahalo, Choon James 808 293 8888

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#### RES22-006

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#### Resolution 22-006

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Resolution 22-006

Your position on

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Chairman Waters and Members of Honolulu City Council

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Stong support. City agencies should not need resolutions to

do their job.

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# **Written Testimony**

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**RESOLUTION 22-6** 

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Please support this resolution, it is SO important that DPP begin to act to uphold existing permitting processes and zoning laws but also start to move with common sense. It doesn't make sense to even

CONSIDER a permit for a residence on a parcel with SO many outstanding violations at the Federal, State and County level. We have seen the same problems with DPP enforcement and subsequent

Written **Testimony** 

reduction in fines at Sharks Cove Food Truck Fiasco aka Honopohaku LLC. The Marconi Property in Kahuku is on a par with the property that is the subject of Reso 22-6. It is a disgrace that people can get away with impunity while others abide by the laws. Please pass Reso 22-6 and let's start enforcing and fining violations. Liens can be put on properties that continue to ignore laws. Damages should be assessed to recoup our taxpayer money wasted in pursuing these scofflaws.

Mahalo.

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Please consider and read the 71 pages of testimony in support of resolution 22-6 submitted at the Zoning and Planning Committee meeting on January 17th. Since that meeting and a News report about the situation, the activity continues. This violator knows the laws and was/is hoping that this will get brushed under the rug. Please urge the DPP and DOH to follow through and make sure the owner cleans up the illgeal dumping and grating and to stop using this property as a baseyard not only for his businesses but for a mobile mechanic and a tree trimming company. This has gone on way to long with DPP only issuing minimal fines in hopes that the property owner would do the right thing. At the expense of the community we have waited over two years for someone to do the right thing. I believe it is beyond time the DPP uses the most serious penalties available including ordinace 18-33.

Written **Testimony** 

Thank you for your consideration,

Stacia Sqae

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# Written Testimony

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# **Written Testimony**

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Resolution 22-06

Your position

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Defend Oahu Coalition

Good Morning Chair Waters and Council Members,

Defend Oahu Coalition strongly supports Reso 22-06 and further Council legislation to enforce zoning laws at this Hauula property. Protecting surrounding homeowners and the community is necessary

to prevent further flooding and damage abutting this site.

Written Testimony Furthermore according to the Koolauloa Sustainable Communities
Plan there is no industrial or commercial designation for this site
however agricultural status and protection of a wetland is what must

be followed. Mahalo nui,

**Margaret Primacio** 

President

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### Written Testimony

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Hauula Community Association

Dear City Council Representatives,

I am writing this letter to inform you of a serious concern of the Hau'ula Community Association Board (HCA) members and Hau'ula residents, especially those who are concerned about keeping the Country Country, the Aina healthy and food security for the next generation!

HCA has a monthly community meeting where residents' express complaints and outrage in addition to calls and emails daily about this illegal dump in Hau'ula. During 2020 HCA has not only battled the COVID 19 pandemic but we also have had to battle an illegal dump next to Hau'ula Shopping Center. Community members have called, sent hundreds of photos documenting the illegal activities by losepa Electric and Construction Company. We have been pleading with our State and City representatives to ensure us that the laws will be enforced to keep our residents and Aina healthy! We are still waiting for enforcement, but it has now been over two years of illegal dumping of construction waste. We are concerned that none of our State or City agencies are going to protect our residents and agricultural lands.

Written Testimony

> Iosepa Electric and Construction Company has been in business over 20 years, mainly in Laie.

In 2019 Iosepa Electric purchased a 12+ acre, beautiful, untouched, agricultural land adjacent to the Hau'ula Kai Shopping Center. In two years losepa Electric has totally and literally trashed it!

In plain view of the whole town, Hopate Taufa, the co-owner of losepa Electric and Construction Company, without any permits, is illegally

continuing his roll-off business bringing large roll-off containers with waste materials from construction sites. There at least six to eight trucks and roll-off containers per day coming onto the Hau'ula Ag land and then leaving empty. This goes on six days a week from dawn to dusk. Community members have reported and taken photos of excavators digging vast holes and burying the waste materials.

The large trucks that carry these waste materials onto the site frequently stop and backup traffic on Kamehameha Highway, the only roadway on this side of the island, to enable the trucks to enter and depart. Trucks leave large amounts of debris on the highway. You can also see where the highway is eroding from the weight of the heavy truck traffic, creating another safety concern for our communities.

This property is ag land. Water typically ponds on the makai side and when these ponds overflow they go into the ocean. The community is concerned that contamination from this site is flowing directly to the ocean.

Hopoate Taufa met with our HCA Board. He denied any wrongdoing at all. He said we should thank him for removing homeless people from the site and clearing away all the trash that had been dumped there illegally over the years. How ironic for him to boast about removing trash and operating a business on the site as a solid waste dump!

Many people in our community have reported that they have been threatened by losepa Electric workers because of their opposition to these illegal activities. I also was threatened by the owner, following a HI News Now TV report in March 12, 2021. Pate Taufa called me to complain because I was interviewed in the report and spoke out against the illegal activities. He threatened me and said it would come to my home when I told him I had nothing to say to him except "You need to cease and desist these illegal activities." I told him not to come to my home. But he drove to my home in Hauula and threatened me there. I asked him to leave. He finally left when I said I was calling the police. I made a police report # 21-106667. I planned to file a restraining order but never did...hoping that action would be taken to stop his illegal actions. Many people in our community fear his retribution and therefore do not testify or speak out. I understand why. But I am sure there are still many brave people from our community that will speak out against this wrong-doing...to protect the health of the residents and the Aina.

State Senator on Feb. 4, 2021, Gil Riviere, shared the following infowith us:

The owners of the property in question are Hopoate Taufa & Annetta K.T. Taufa. The property owners have summarily disregarded the City & County of Honolulu as well as the Department of Health. To help with enforcement, a formal referral to the EPA's criminal division has been made by the Clean Water Branch. Below are the enforcement actions taken so far by several agencies and the latest updates.

DOH - Solid Waste

• Issued Cease & Desist letter dated January 22, 2021 to the property owner.

DOH - Clean Water Branch

- Has been to the property on several different occasions
- Issued Notice of Violation
- Currently awaiting ruling from Contested Case
- Escalated case to criminal division of the EPA

#### **FPA**

- Emails sent on 1/28/2021 AND 02/01/2021
- Pending response

#### DPP

- Issued Notice of Violation
- o 6/02/2020 (Building Code Violation)
- ♣ Chapter 18, Section 18-3.1

Permit(s) Required

♣ Chapter 18, Section 18-6.2 (d)

Permit fee shall be tripled for starting work without a permit.

- o 07/09/2020 (Zoning Code Violation)
- ♣ Chapter 21, Section 21-3.50-4, Tables 21-3, 21-3.1

Agricultural district uses and development standard

- o 11/05/2020 (Housing Code Violation)
- ♣ Chapter 21, Section 21-3.50-4, Tables 21-3, 21-3.1

Agricultural district uses and development standards

The Hau'ula community actually has more questions than answers at this point. Please help us protect our Community, our residents and the Aina from this ongoing pollution and destruction of the wetland. Please vote today to support Resolution 22-6 for our community and for yours!

Sincerely,

Dotty Kelly-Paddock Hauula Community Association, President 808-255-6944

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Aloha to all concerned,

and zoning laws that are being ignored at this property. We have had to endure the noise from the constant running of machinery and dumping, the smell of burning rubbish, and now harassment by the landowner and his workers. Please make the DPP hold this landowner accountable. The wetland must be restored, the dumping of construction material and garbage into the land must stop. The landowner must not be allowed to run his business from this property as it is Agriculturally zoned as well as residential. This owner is very aware of the laws and was hoping to evade them and DPP has allowed them to do so for over two years. The misuse of the agricultural land is a huge problem for the entire island. Shut this

operation down so others don't even try. Please help us in Hauula.

Please pass this resolution and end the various environmental, code

Written **Testimony** 

Mahalo for your time,

Robin Sage

**Testimony** Attachment **Accept Terms** and Agreement

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Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 4:11 PM

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Subject: Council Testimony

### **Written Testimony**

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Meeting Date 01-26-2022

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Resolution 22-6

Your position

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Aloha Chair Waters and Council Members.

I strongly support the passage of Resolution 22-6 that will address the land use violations in Hau'ula. Besides damaging the environment and causing havoc in the immediate area, the illegal trucking/dumpsite is stressing the increasingly congested Kamehameha Hwy. This affects all communities in Ko'olauloa, North Shore and North Ko'olaupoko.

Written Testimony

Thank you for supporting this resolution,

Michael Kirk-Kuwaye Ka'a'awa resident

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Tuesday, January 25, 2022 8:03 PM Sent:

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Council Testimony

# Written Testimony

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Reso. 22-06

Your position on Support

the matter

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Dear Council,

Please support Resolution 22-06, URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS OUTSTANDING VIOLATIONS RELATED TO THE PROPERTY AT 54-406 KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN HAU'ULA.

The environmental concerns on this site are extraordinarily serious and urgent.

The Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) should make enforcement on this site a top priority and coordinate those efforts closely with the State and Federal agencies.

Written **Testimony** 

Please pass this resolution and get answers on the record from DPP about what actions the department has taken - and will take - to remedy this long-standing mess.

More importantly, what is DPP doing to improve overall enforcement in our rural communities? This violator is flagrant and there are many others, perhaps less visible, that are in need of DPP's attention and fair, consistent, strong enforcement. Has DPP beefed up its enforcement programs? If so, how? The public deserves to know!

Mahalo,

Denise Antolini Püpükea resident

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### Written Testimony

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**RESO 22-6** 

Your position on

the matter

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Aloha Zoning and Planning Commission:

This testimony is being submitted on behalf of the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, we are concerned about the environmental impacts on the Ag 2/Wetland property in Hauula.

This Ag land has always been very wet because it rains often in Hauula and the water typically ponds on this land on the makai side and when the ponds over-flow they follow a ditch that flows directly to the ocean under Kamehameha Highway through a residential development. We have concerns about the water contamination from all the illegal waste materials and contamination of our wetland.

### Written Testimony

We believe that these wetlands serve an essential function in our ecosystem, including acting as water filters, providing food and erosion control, and furnishing food and homes for fish and wildlife.

Over the past 2 years, we have seen our wetland destroyed. In March 2021, we experienced a severe storm and the wetland on this property was not able to protect the surrounding community. We ask the land owner to respect our lands and to restore the wetland.

We urge you to support RESO 22-6.

Me ka ha'aha'a,

Raynae Fonoimoana &

the Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club Membership

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Zoning and Planning Testimony

### Written Testimony

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22-6

Your position on

the matter

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Aloha,

I have lived and worked on a parcel of Ag 2. for the last 20 years. Our efforts have always

been focused on preserving and improving the land we own. We have preserved

magnificent fruiting trees and tried to rid the land of invasive species.

Written Testimony From my perspective the actions that Mr. Taufa has taken has destroyed the viability for a 13

acre parcel of Ag 2 land for generations to come. What once was once the potential

salvation of a small community has become a toxic dump.

Shame on him and his greed for profit over the viability of a community.

Please initiate significant enforceable restraints against his actions.

Brew Rudd

Testimony Attachment

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