



## RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO FORMALIZE THE CARETAKING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FAMILY OF THE LATE CAROL AZAMA FOR THE PARK LOCATED IN THE WAI'ŌMA'O SLIDE AREA.

WHEREAS, a major landslide in the Wai'ōma'o Road and Kuahea Street area of Pālolo Valley in 1958 resulted in the displacement of approximately 20 households and is known as the "Wai'ōma'o Slide Area"; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu ("City") eventually bought the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area parcels and dedicated the land for the development of a park; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the City minimally maintained the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area by cutting tall grass and applying chemical spray to control weed growth; and

WHEREAS, Carol Azama moved to 2339 Wai'ōma'o Road in 1994 after retiring as a special projects coordinator for customer operations at GTE Hawaiian Tel, where she worked for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, soon after moving in, Ms. Azama began caring for the parcel of land adjacent to her home, TMK 3-4-030:005, which is part of the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area, working with neighbors to improve the land with plantings and spending her own money to water and maintain the area; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Parks and Recreation welcomes the help of community members to complement its maintenance staff and encourages volunteers to conduct community service projects or pursue a formal Adopt-a-Park agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Azama accepted the City's offer to adopt the park at the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area and continued to improve and care for the land until her death in April 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Azama's family wishes to honor her service to the community and continue her legacy by maintaining the park at the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages community participation in caring for our City park spaces and appreciates the continued support of Ms. Azama's family; now, therefore,



**CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 22-194

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it urges the Department of Parks and Recreation to formalize the caretaking rights and responsibilities of the family of the late Carol Azama for the park located at TMK 3-4-030:005 in the Wai'ōma'o Slide Area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude to the family of the late Carol Azama for continuing her legacy of service to the people of the City and County of Honolulu; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, and the Director of Parks and Recreation.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Calvin K. King*

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**AUG 17 2022**

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/17/22 By: CALVIN K.Y. SAY

Committee: PARKS AND COMMUNITY  
SERVICES (PCS)

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Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

08/17/22	INTRO	Introduced.
08/25/22	PCS	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-236
		4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA
09/07/22	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK

  
TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER