## RES23-006 Testimony

## **COUNCIL Meeting**

Meeting Date: Jan 25, 2023 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 1
Oppose: 0
I wish to comment: 0

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## **IRON WORKERS STABILIZATION FUND**

January 25, 2023

Regular Meeting City Council Chamber 10:00 am

City Council
City and County of Honolulu
Hawaii 96813-3077

Re: RES23-006 APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO OBTAIN A DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR THE SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN NĀNĀKULI, OʻAHU, UNDER THE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT GRANTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 20-1, CD1.

Aloha Chair Waters and Honorable Councilmembers:

We <u>SUPPORT</u> RES23-006. The resolution allows the applicant, St. Rita's Catholic Church in Nanakuli, a further one-year extension to obtain a development permit for the project due to various delays in obtaining a development permit for the project. The resolution will allow the church to obtain a development permit by February 19, 2024.

St. Rita's Catholic Church has grown beyond its current facilities and is need of upgrading its aging structures. The church sits on Hawaiian Home Lands and has played a critical role as a community and faith space for many of our members, their families, and neighbors. We ask that the Council approve the extension to allow the church and its community more time to secure the necessary items to move forward with their development permit.

Sincerely,

T. George Paris Managing Director

TGP: MP