

#### CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAI'I

No. 23-90

### RESOLUTION

GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA ("SMA") USE PERMIT AND SHORELINE SETBACK VARIANCE ("SV") TO ALLOW ROADWAY AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY AT TAX MAP KEYS ("TMKS") 6-1-005: 023, 024, 6-1-009: 004, 021, AND 022, 6-1-010: 019 AND 020 IN HALEIWA, NORTH SHORE.

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2023, the Department of Planning and Permitting ("DPP") accepted the application (File Nos. 2022/SMA-77 and 2022/SV-4) from the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Highways Division ("Applicant") for an SMA Use Permit and SV Permit to allow roadway and pedestrian safety improvements on approximately 3 acres of various zoning lots, located in the AG-1 Restricted Agricultural District and the right of way on Kamehameha Highway in the vicinity of Laniakea Beach, and identified as TMKs 6-1-005: 023, 024, 6-1-009: 004, 021, and 022, 6-1-010: 019 and 020 (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2023, the DPP held a public hearing at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center, which was attended by the Applicant's agent, the Agent, the Applicant, and DPP staff; 29 members of the pubic were in attendance. Two people testified in support, three people testified in opposition, and 10 people provided comment; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023, within 20 working days after the close of the public hearing, the DPP, having duly considered all evidence and the objectives, policies, and guidelines, as established in Sections 25-3.1, 25-3.2, and 26-1.8 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 ("ROH"), as they read prior to the enactment of Ordinance 23-4, and Sections 205A-2 and 205A-26 of the Hawai'i Revised Statues ("HRS"), completed its report and transmitted its findings and recommendation of approval to the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, the Council, having received the findings and recommendation of the DPP on <u>04/28/23</u>, by Departmental Communication No. <u>302</u>, and having duly considered all of the findings and reports on the matter, desires to approve the subject application for an SMA Use Permit and SV Permit with the conditions enumerated below; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that an SMA Use Permit and SV Permit be issued to the Applicant for the Project, subject to the following conditions:

A. Development must be in general conformity with the Project as described in the DPP's findings and recommendation, referenced above, and as depicted in Exhibits A, B, C-1 through C-8, D, E, and F-1 through F-2, enclosed hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Any change in the size or nature of the approved Project that may have a significant effect on coastal resources addressed in ROH Chapter

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25, Chapter 26, or HRS Chapter 205A, will require a new application and permit. Any change that does not have a significant effect on coastal resources will be considered a minor modification and may be permitted under this resolution, upon review and approval by the Director of the DPP.

- B. If, during construction, any previously unidentified archaeological sites or remains (such as artifacts, shell, bone, or charcoal deposits, human burials, rock or coral alignments, pavings, or walls) are encountered, the Applicant shall stop work and contact the State Historic Preservation Division ("SHPD") immediately. Work in the immediate area must stop until the SHPD assesses the impact and makes further recommendations for mitigative activity. This requirement must be clearly stated on any earth-moving construction permit plans and building plans for the proposed Project.
- C. Historical and cultural resources must be physically avoided and protected during construction activity.
- D. To minimize impacts to Hawaiian seabirds, the Hawaiian hoary bat, and nearshore species that may frequent or traverse the vicinity of the Project site:
  - 1. All new and replacement outdoor light fixtures must not exceed a color temperature of 3,000 degrees kelvin;
  - 2. Artificial light from exterior light fixtures on the zoning lot, including but not limited to floodlights, uplights, or spotlights used for decorative or aesthetic purposes, is prohibited if the light directly illuminates or is directed to project across property boundaries toward the shoreline and ocean waters, except as may otherwise be permitted pursuant to HRS Section 205A-71(b);
  - 3. Exterior light fixtures on the zoning lot must be fully shielded, using full cutoff fixtures, with the light directed downward so that the light bulb is only visible from below the light fixture; and
  - 4. Woody plants greater than 15 feet (ft.) in height must not be disturbed, removed, or trimmed during the Hawaiian hoary bat birthing and pup rearing season (June 1 through September 15).
  - 5. All Project-related activities must cease if a Hawaiian monk seal or green sea turtle is present within 150 ft. of the work area, or as recommended by State or Federal regulations. Project activities may only recommence after the animal voluntarily leaves the area. If a monk seal and/or pup pair is present, a 300-foot buffer must be observed. Any Project-related debris that may impose an entanglement threat to monk seals and turtles must be removed



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from the work area at the end of each day and at the conclusion of Project-related activities.

E. This application has only been reviewed and approved pursuant to the provisions of ROH Chapter 25 and 26, and its approval does not constitute compliance with other governmental requirements. The Applicant is responsible for ensuring that the final plans for the Project approved under this permit comply with all applicable governmental provisions and requirements, including the provisions of the Land Use Ordinance.

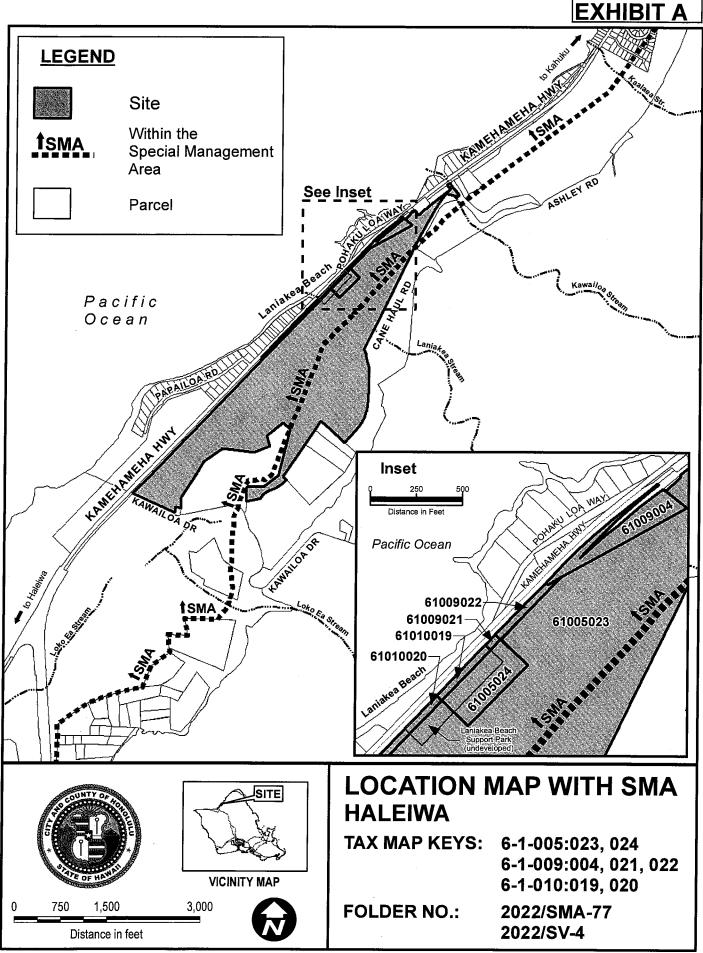
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Planning and Permitting and Ken Tatsuguchi, Highways Division, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation; 869 Punchbowl Street, Suite 301, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

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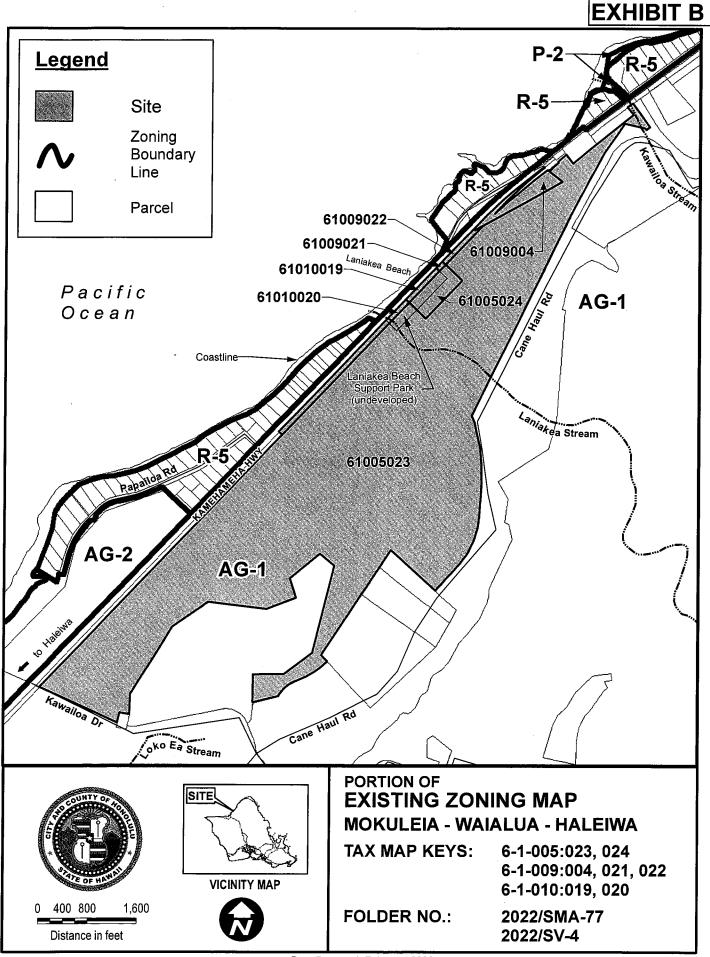
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