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June 2, 2026

Tommy Waters, Chair
Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Members of the Honolulu City Council
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813-3077

RE: **Bill 70 (2025), CD1 – RELATING TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. Allowing dog parks to be credited toward satisfying the requirements for the provision or dedication of land for park and playground purposes.**

Hearing Date: June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Tupola and Members of the Committee,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony on behalf of D.R. Horton Hawaii, in **STRONG SUPPORT** of Bill 70 (2025), CD2 – Relating to parks and playgrounds. D.R. Horton Hawaii is one of Hawaii's largest homebuilders and has been providing affordable housing and first-time buyer homes for Hawaii's families throughout Oahu and across the state for more than fifty years. D.R. Horton Hawaii is a leader in building quality and sustainable home designs and has adopted an overall sustainability plan for its Hoʻopili master-planned community in East Kapolei.

As part of its master plan for Hoʻopili, D.R. Horton Hawaii is committed to providing parks and playgrounds for the community. Dogs are an integral part of Hawaii's families and dog parks provide recreational opportunities, physical activity and common areas that enrich families and engage the community. Unfortunately, currently dog parks do not qualify for park dedication requirements under Revised Ordinances of Honolulu Chapter 22-7.8.

Bill 70 (2025), CD2 would allow dog parks to be credited toward satisfying the requirements for the provision or dedication of land for park and playground purposes.

We strongly urge the Committee on Zoning & Planning to support this effort and pass Bill 70 (2025), CD2. Should you have any questions, I am available at (808) 295-7329 or lstokuhara@drhorton.com.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Lee Tokuhara
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D.R. Horton Hawaii