
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO
ALLOW STATE-OWNED LANDS TO BE USED BY COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR
AN OPEN MARKET IN WAHIAWA.

1 WHEREAS, agriculture in Hawaii is an important and vital
2 part of our economy, supporting more than 40,000 jobs; and
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4 WHEREAS, open markets support the economic viability of
5 Hawaii's agricultural and aquacultural industries by providing
6 market sites for local farmers, fishermen, and their
7 representatives to sell their products; and
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9 WHEREAS, open markets provide opportunities for people to
10 purchase produce, flowers, plants, and other products directly
11 from farmers, fishermen, and other members of the community; and
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13 WHEREAS, Wahiawa is the home of one of the first and
14 primary agricultural industries of Hawaii, the pineapple
15 industry; and
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17 WHEREAS, Wahiawa has shown a dedication to agriculture over
18 the years through long-standing family farms as well as through
19 school programs that support agriculture; and
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21 WHEREAS, there is currently no open market established
22 within Wahiawa, despite the community's strong agricultural
23 ties; now, therefore,
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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
26 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
27 of 2011, that the Department of Accounting and General Services
28 be requested to allow community groups and non-profit
29 organizations to use state-owned lands for the purpose of
30 establishing an open market in Wahiawa; and
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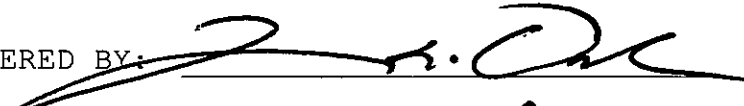


1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
2 and General Services is requested to adopt rules in accordance
3 with Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 91, to regulate such an open
4 market so as to protect the State of Hawaii from any potential
5 liabilities that could arise; and
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
8 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Department of
9 Accounting and General Services; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be
12 transmitted to the Wahiawa Community and Business Association,
13 the Wahiawa Hongwanji Mission, Wahiawa General Hospital, the
14 Hawaii Farm Bureau, and the Leilehua High School Future Farmers
15 of America.
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