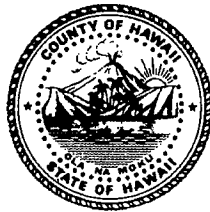


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October 16, 2017

State Historic Preservation Officer
and Members of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board
Kākuhihewa Building
601 Kamokila Blvd, Ste. 555
Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707

Dear SHPO and Members of the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board:


**SUBJECT: Nomination of the Awong Brothers Store to the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places
45-3600 Māmane Street, Honoka'a, Hawai'i 96727
TMK: (3) 4-5-016:017 Honoka'a, Hāmākua, Hawai'i**

I am pleased to offer support for the inclusion of the Awong Brothers Store on the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places. After review of the nomination materials, we are of the opinion that the building meets criteria A and C of §13-198-8, Hawai'i Administrative Rules, and criteria A and C of §60.4, Code of Federal Regulations, for inclusion on the Hawai'i Register and nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

The Hawai'i County Cultural Resources Commission (CRC) considered the draft nomination materials at their advertised public meeting on October 11, 2017, and unanimously voted to support its inclusion on the Registers.

Listing of the Awong Brothers Store to the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places will help to preserve a portion of the heritage that makes our County special.

Sincerely,


Harry Kim
Mayor

cc: Planning Department, Hawai'i County Cultural Resources Commission

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