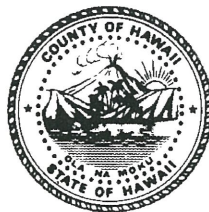


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December 15, 2016

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 First Bank of Hilo Ltd. Building to the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places**  
**45-3490 Māmane Street, Honoka'a, Hawai'i 96727**  
**TMK: (3) 4-5-006:014 Honoka'a Town, Haina, Hāmākua, Hawai'i**

I am pleased to offer support for the inclusion of the First Bank of Hilo Ltd. Building 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 December 14, 2016, and unanimously voted to support its inclusion on the Registers.

Listing of the First Bank of Hilo Ltd. Building 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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