

## STATE OF HAWAII **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION** 869 PUNCHBOWL STREET HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-5097

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawai'i Honolulu, Hawai'i

> ISSUANCE OF A REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR A T-HANGAR FOR STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT SNOWBIRD AIR, LLC KALAELOA AIRPORT TAX MAP KEY: (1) 9-1-13: PORTION OF 32

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# REQUEST:

Issuance of a Revocable Permit for a T-Hangar for storage and maintenance of aircraft to Snowbird Air, LLC, situated at Kalaeloa Airport.

## LEGAL REFERENCE:

Section 171-55, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS).

# APPLICANT:

Snowbird Air, LLC, whose mailing address is 16942 Eleonora Street, Eagle River, Alaska 99577.

# LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

A portion of Kalaeloa Airport, Kapolei, Island of O'ahu, State of Hawai'i, identified by Tax Map Key: 1st Division, 9-1-13: portion of 32.

# AREA:

Building/Room No. 414-101, containing an area of approximately 1,288 square feet, as shown and delineated on the attached map labeled Exhibit "A".

#### ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Urban

City and County of Honolulu LUO: P-2 (To be rezoned in the future)

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# **LAND TITLE STATUS:**

Non-ceded - Section 5(a) lands of the Hawai'i Admission Act
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to Hawai'i Admission Act YES NO X

# **CURRENT USE STATUS:**

Land presently encumbered by Governor's Executive Order No. 3861, setting aside Kalaeloa Airport under the control and management of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division (DOTA), State of Hawai'i, for Airport Purposes.

# **CHARACTER OF USE:**

T-Hangar for the storage and maintenance of aircraft, (1978 Cessna 172N, Tail No. N-738WY).

# COMMENCEMENT DATE:

To be determined by the Director of Transportation at a later date.

# MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$1210.72, as determined from the DOTA schedule of rates and charges established by appraisal of Airports property statewide.

## SECURITY DEPOSIT:

Three (3) times the monthly rental in effect.

## CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The subject land area is covered by the Final Environmental Assessment for the Kalaeloa Airfield Development Plan Improvements, State Project No. AO5011-02 dated June 2010. This Environmental Assessment was prepared by Wilson Okamoto Corp. for the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Airports Division, in part to evaluate the environmental effects of the recommended Kalaeloa Airfield Master Plan to meet existing and forecast general aviation demands.

The proposed action falls within the following Exemption:

Section 11-200.1-15 (c) (1) Operations, repairs, or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing.

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This request would qualify under the above exemption because the Applicant would be using a portion of an existing hangar building for the storage and maintenance of aircraft, which does not require any changes beyond what is currently existing.

The DOTA consulted with the U. S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as to the appropriateness of the citation Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administered Rules entitled, "Environmental Impact Statement Rules," dated December 18, 2018. The FAA concurred on the appropriateness.

## REMARKS:

The issuance of a revocable permit to Snowbird Air, LLC, for a T-Hangar for storage and maintenance of aircraft at Kalaeloa Airport complies with Chapter 343, Exemption Class 1.D.10 as a continuing aeronautical use, and is in accordance with Section 171-55 HRS, relating to <u>Permits</u>.

# RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorize the Department of Transportation to issue a month-to-month revocable permit to Snowbird Air, LLC, subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined, which are by reference incorporated herein; and (2) such additional terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Director of Transportation to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JADE T. BUTAY

Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

Chairperson and Member

