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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 AIRCRAFT PARKING ALOHA HELICOPTER TOURS LLC DBA ALII AIR TOURS AND CHARTERS LĪHU'E AIRPORT KAUA'I TAX MAP KEY: (4) 3-5-001: 008 (PORTION)

REQUEST:

Issuance of a Revocable Permit for Aircraft Parking (Parking Permit) to Aloha Helicopter Tours LLC dba Alii Air Tours and Charters, situated at Līhu'e Airport.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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

APPLICANT:

Aloha Helicopter Tours LLC dba Alii Air Tours and Charters (AHT), whose mailing address is 2798 Upena Street, Līhu'e, Hawai'i 96766.

LOCATION AND TAX MAP KEY:

Portion of Līhu'e Airport, Līhu'e, Island of Kaua'i, identified by Tax Map Key: 4th Division, 3-5-001: 008 (Portion).

AREA:

Area/Space No. 408-106, containing an area of approximately 990, as shown and delineated on the attached Exhibit A.

ZONING:

State Land Use District:

Urban

County of Kaua'i

Industrial General/Special Treatment-Public Use (IG/ST-P)

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LAND TITLE STATUS:

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. 4614, dated October 28, 2019, setting aside 883.583 acres designated as Līhu'e Airport to be under the control and management of the State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation for Airport Purposes.

CHARACTER OF USE:

Aircraft tie-down (2007 Robinson R44, Tail No. N-151CD).

No Helicopter Tour Operations will be allowed from the tie-down space.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Upon execution of the revocable permit.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$126.00 (as determined from the Department of Transportation, Airports Division schedule of rates and charges established by appraisal of Airports property statewide).

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

\$378.00, or three (3) times the monthly rental in effect.

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed: YES X NO Registered business name confirmed: YES X NO Good standing confirmed: YES X NO

CHAPTER 343, HRS - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

The State of Hawai'i, Department of Transportation, Airports Division, has determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed tenant use for the subject land is covered by the Līhu'e Airport Master Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), published by the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) in the August 8, 1976 and August 23, 1976, issues of EQC Bulletin and accepted by the Governor on April 26, 1977.

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Accordingly, all relevant mitigation from the EIS and best management practices will be implemented to address the minimum impacts of this action.

REMARKS:

In accordance with Section 171-55, HRS, relating to <u>Permits</u>, the Department of Transportation proposes to issue a month-to-month Parking Permit to AHT for aircraft parking at Līhu'e Airport.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue a month-to-month Parking Permit to AHT, subject to: (1) terms and conditions herein outlined, which are by reference incorporated herein; (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,

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Director of Transportation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

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